

Hospital Meeting Well Attended



HOSPITAL VISITORS — Leon Steinle, left, Dr. Milton Parker, center, and Jack Winkler, right, discuss Medina County's proposed hospital during a meeting held last Friday night in Hondo. Staff Photo

Red Cross Gives Annual Report; Membership Drive Next Week

Growth Seen, Forecast

Joy Tilley, Devine, Chapter Chairman of the Medina County Red Cross Chapter, has issued a report on chapter activities for the past 12 months. He said today that the chapter has seen a rapid growth in its activities, with regard to military welfare inquiries and first aid training in the County this year, and that plans for the forthcoming year are in progress.

Tilley pointed out in his report to the citizens of Medina County that about 60 to 75 military welfare inquiries were handled by the chapter last year through the home service secretaries in each town in the county. A good example of this type of service, a primary responsibility of the Red Cross, was that of a Captain whose mother died in Castroville. The Captain was serving in the Air Force in Korea at the time of his mother's death, and the family requested the man's presence for the funeral. Through the world-wide teletype network operated by the Red Cross, it was possible to notify the Captain of the family's request within six hours, and he was able to obtain emergency leave to attend the funeral. Tilley made it clear in his report that the Red Cross does not grant emergency leaves. This is the military authorities' job, to make the leave decision, based upon factual evidence furnished by the Red Cross.

Home Service Secretaries serving voluntarily for the Medina County Chapter are Hondo, Mrs. G. O. Braden; Castroville, Mrs. Eugene Suehs; Yancey, George Heiligman; Devine, Joy Tilley; D'Hanis, Alphonse Boog; LaCoste, Marion Keller; Natalia, Murray Young; Dunlay, Mrs. John Krenmueller. All of these people serve without pay of any kind. Their job is to serve the people of their community areas provided by the Red Cross for servicemen and their families. In time of emergency, when loved ones are across the sea anywhere in the world it is possible

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Yancey Builds New Home For Superintendent

The Yancey Independent School District has built a new home for their superintendent of schools. It is a three bedroom modern house built on the school grounds in Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore have moved into their new home, and the Parent-Teacher Association, under the direction of Mrs. Jimmie Heiligman, will hold open house Sunday, March 31. Everyone is invited to attend.



CALENDAR GIRL — Sara Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Moore, Hondo, tries on her Easter hat in preparation for the month of April, 1957. April showers bring the flowers that bloom in May, as the old saying goes. Easter Sunday is April 21 and Palm Sunday is April 14, the week before Easter. Good Friday

is April 19. Miss Moore is a junior at Hondo High School and was a star player on the girls' basketball team. Staff Photo

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8 Towns Present For Meet

A crowd of approximately 150 people filled the district courtroom at the courthouse Friday night for a discussion of improved hospital facilities in Medina County. Citizens were present from D'Hanis, Yancey, Devine, Rio Medina as well as Hondo.

L. E. Pope, president of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting. He introduced Dr. Dean F. Winn, Director, Division of Hospital Services of the State Health Department, from Austin who told the audience about qualifications for securing federal money to aid in a hospital building project.

Dr. Winn stated that money is distributed in the state on a basis of need. As a general rule, the health department says that Metropolitan areas require 4.5 beds per 1,000 population but that 2.5 beds is frequently used in figuring requirements for rural areas. Medina County is on the "B" priority list, which is a high rating. Most of those counties on the "A" or highest priority list have had or are having their hospital needs filled at present.

Our county's high priority would almost insure, Winn said, our getting federal funds as soon as the local money is available. The Hill-Burton money will match up to half on the total cost of a hospital and its construction, including architect's fees, and for permanent type equipment used in the hospital. The money will also cover sodding the area around the structure, but not landscaping. "That's a job for your garden clubs," Winn added.

The speaker emphasized that only the money is supplied by the federal government and that otherwise they have no strings attached that the state and not the federal government sets up the rules for use of the money in Texas.

Some of these rules are: The sponsor of the hospital must be a political subdivision or a non-profit organization of some type — no individual is to profit from its operation; the local area must supply half the money for construction and equipment and show that they have adequate money to operate for at least two years; there must be competitive bidding on the construction work; the structure must be designed by and construction supervised by an architect who is registered with the state of Texas; the completed institution must provide for a reasonable amount of charity work; no patient shall be refused admittance because of race, color or creed; leasing of the hospital to other than a non-profit organization is prohibited; and finally, adequate accounting and records must be kept at all times.

Winn said that one-third of the local money must be in actual cash before a Hill-Burton fund is granted for use. The remainder may be in cash, liquid assets, bonds, pledges or loans. In concluding, the speaker said that he was impressed with the good crowd that turned out for the meeting and gave a word of caution, "A hospital without community support will fail."

Pope next introduced Leon Steinle of Jourdan who was in charge of finances for the re-

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High School Band Wins Sweepstakes

For the third straight year, the Hondo High School Band has been awarded the University Inter-

town topics

By Ralph Cole

All voting boxes in Medina County will be open for the Senatorial election next Tuesday. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. City elections will also be held Tuesday. Voting boxes will be located at the Fire Department in Hondo, W. J. Nester, Milton Batot and S. W. T. Lanham have been placed on the ballot for councilmen, and Dr. Thomas B. Knopp is unopposed in his bid for mayor. A special city election will have to be called if Knopp, now a member of the City Council, is elected mayor of Hondo.

A total of 5,440 license plates have been issued for all types of vehicles, according to figures released by Alfred J. Rohrbach, county tax assessor-collector. Breakdown shows 3,840 passenger, 975 commercial, 425 farm and 200 trailer. Deadline for purchasing license tags is March 31, this Sunday. The tax assessor's office has been remaining open during the noon hour this week and will be open Saturday until 7 p.m.

Another Highway Patrolman has joined the Medina County unit stationed at Hondo. Kav Phillips, 26, moved to Hondo from Junction and is now residing at 1922 23rd Circle. His wife's name is Wanda, and they have one girl, Kathy, six years old. Harry Heidemann is the other Highway Patrolman in Hondo.

The Soil Conservation Service and Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation offices have moved from the Hondo National Bank Building to the old Medina Electric Cooperative building. The move, which took place last weekend, will be more convenient for both agencies and to farmers and ranchers seeking their assistance. The County agent and county home demonstration agent have also moved to new quarters in the old jail building. They were located on the second floor of the courthouse.

Five persons have voted absentee for the April second Senatorial election, according to Henry Schulte, county clerk. Voting absentee ballots were C. J. Henselder, R. R. Corder, Irvin B. Gooding and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson Jr. Absentee voting ends today, March 29.

A benefit fashion show with all the latest up-to-date ladies' fashions will be held at the National Guard Armory, Friday night at 7:30 for the Hondo American Legion Girls. Men will act as models for the show. Admission is 25 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

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scholastic League's highest award for superior performances in concert and sight-reading. The award was given at the Regional Band Contest held in San Marcos March 21-22.

The band has been rated first division in concert performance for five straight years, and thereby establishes itself as one of the outstanding Class "A" bands in this region. Contest judges said this year's band was the best yet, and said this band could compare favorably with any band in any classification.

Hondo had 36 winners in solo and ensemble competition. First division solo ratings were awarded to James Moss, Kenneth Nietenhoefer, Ramiro Ybarra, Larry Scheweers, Richard Corder, Barbara Brucks, Judy Nester, Frances Gray, J. W. Meyer and Richard Morris.

Second division ratings were given to Nancy Burch, Kathy Bendele, Anna Beth Eggen, Katherine Muennink, Gracene Rogers, Joylene Tilley, Herby Faselner, Olga Rueda and Linda Tondre.

Third division winners were

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one of the primary responsibilities of Medina County Red Cross Chapter is the relief of human suffering resulting from disasters; and,

WHEREAS, the maintenance of communications between Medina County Citizens and their loved ones in the armed forces is a responsibility of the Red Cross Chapter; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hondo and the citizens thereof share in these responsibilities; now therefore, I, O. A. FLY, of the City of Hondo as Mayor, hereby officially designate the week of March 31 through April 7, 1957 as RED CROSS WEEK.

I urge all our citizens to extend their full cooperation to their Red Cross Chapter. All agencies, public and private, are requested to extend their full support.

Done this 22nd day of March in the year of nineteen hundred and fifty seven at Hondo, Texas.

O. A. FLY,
Mayor

Control Of Water Is First Objective

Courtesy Dallas News

Control of Existing Supply First Objective for State

Following is the sixth in a 6-part series on Texas' water problem written by Stuart McGregor, associate editor of The News editorial page and editor of The Texas Almanac. By STUART MCGREGOR

A number of proposals have been advanced for bringing to Texas a great volume of water from river basins lying entirely outside our state.

The most practical of these suggestions, because of the nearness of the outside source, is the project for bringing water from the Little and Kiamichi Rivers and Boggy Creek in Southeast Oklahoma.

There are several very tentative suggestions floating around for bringing water to Texas from the Mississippi. One would tap the Mississippi near the mouth of the Arkansas. Another would tap the Atchafalaya a short distance from where it splits off from the Mississippi. (The Atchafalaya now carries

one fourth of the flow of the lower Mississippi to the Gulf.) Still another would send westward via a much enlarged Gulf Intracoastal Canal to serve the Beaumont-Port Arthur and industrial areas.

It has also been suggested that an inter-river canal be built from the Missouri near Kansas City to Texas, intersecting the Arkansas and the Red on the way.

Two projects have been suggested for bringing water from the Great Lakes. One of these would be in the form of a big pipeline laid beneath a toll road.

These projects stir the imagination. They also can be cal-

culated to stir the ire of taxpayers and the political opposition of the residents of the states from which the water would be taken. Water has become a scarce commodity in many states other than Texas.

If Texas lay downhill from a big supply of water, the long distance transportation would not present such a problem. As the land lays, these suggested water sources are either below or on a level with the populous parts of Eastern and Central Texas. It would take a lot of power for pumping.

Out-of-state sources may be tapped eventually. But it is obvious that our first job in Texas is the conservation of all the water that is available to us in our own state. We are letting much of it go to the sea unused.

The first objective under such a program is the establishment of a state-wide, integrated program and policy for water conservation. This is necessary to

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THE WEATHER

March 20	78	56	0.14
March 21	78	51	0.61
March 22	77	49	0.00
March 23	86	58	0.00
March 24	60	48	0.00
March 25	68	40	0.00
March 26	77	38	0.00
March 27	44	0.00	
—TOTAL			0.75

It May Be Your Own

Help Save A Life...

Medina County doctors and nurses are joining with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in attempting to strike out this year's polio epidemic before it starts.

The major problem now is to impress adults under 40 and parents of pre-school children on the importance of inoculation. Children from six months to 19 years are receiving the shots

free. Only 9,000,000 people, five per cent of the people in the United States, have been inoculated.

School children in the county are being inoculated free of

Dr. David B. Allman, AMA president elect, summed up the situation when he said, "It seems to me that we face a situation where we have sacrificed thousands of lives, years of research and millions of dollars in search of something that after we found we refuse to use."

People who remain unvaccinated have just as little protection against paralytic polio as if they lived in the days before Dr. Salk and the National Foundation.

One of the hardest groups to reach seems to be the young adults, the National Foundation says. Although this group is not hit as often as children are, it is hit much harder. Almost three-fourths of all polio patients using respiratory aids are in this group.

If 65,000,000 Americans will take advantage of this life-and-limb-saving vaccine now, polio will be conquered immediately. The Foundation wonders if you will do your duty to yourself and your family by taking the shots immediately — or will you

gamble your health and perhaps your life that you won't be a victim.

Children must be taken to the Medina County health unit for their shots. Persons over 19, to get the shots, must make an appointment with their family physician.

Two Candidates File For Board

Only two candidates have filed for the Hondo school board, it was disclosed here this week. Deadline for filing was noon Wednesday.

The two men are Bruno Scheweers and Herbert Moehring, both seeking reelection.

In Yancey, Alfred Wiemers and Fielding Wiemers have filed for a position on the school board. Election date is set for April 6.



TYPESETTER — Mrs. Carol N. Zoelch, wife of Lt. Robert Zoelch, has joined the Anvil Herald staff and will take over the teletype machine within the next few weeks. She will replace Mrs. Harold Keller. She attended school in Portland, Ore., and will be in Hondo for the next six months.

Here in Hondo

M&M Charles Zazzera and children Bernadette and Jerome, left March 5, for Miami, Fla. for 10 days of Florida sunshine and will then be on their way home to Carbondale, Penn. They have been visiting in the home of her parents, M&M Walter Balzen, for the past three weeks.

M&M Bill Ahr of San Antonio, Mrs. Leo Schmidt, Kathleen and Marie, and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler visited with M&M George Schmidt and Kenny last week.

M&M Louis Earl, Gus Brieden, M&M Tal Simmons and Dennis, Tal's brother, Danny and his girl

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

friend, Mae Dean of San Antonio, M&M Louis Earl Jr. and daughter, A. C. Carr of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Otto Bendele of Hondo, were all visitors Sunday and during the week at the George Schmidt home.

Tommy and Mrs. Emma Keller visited Mrs. J. A. Bendele and Frank Rihn Sunday. They are all from San Antonio.

David Rihn was home from San Antonio over the weekend.

Judy Wilburn was a visitor in the Frank Rihn home last week.

M&M Sidney Billing and family were in San Antonio Friday.

Henry Biry of D'Hanis, visited with relatives here Saturday.

M&M Allen Kempf of Carrizo Springs visited Wednesday with M&M John Watson.

J. J. Koemel of Poteet, was a business visitor in our community this week.

Agent's Column

County HD Agent, County Agent Move

By C. B. Gaston

We have moved! About a week ago Mrs. Strayhorn and I moved to our new quarters in the upper part of the old jail building. Recently this part of the building was remodeled for extra office use and we were given the opportunity to occupy same since more space was needed for the Extension Service. Soon we hope to have a formal opening when we get everything straightened out.

The county agent will be out of the county next week attending a special school on sheep production at Junction. This training is being offered to county agents in the area where sheep is an important part of the ranchers income.

Poultry scientists have discovered that the addition of one mineral, to 2,000,000 pounds of ome mineral, a trace poultry feed can increase the market weight of the 200,000 birds produced on this amount of feed by 15 per cent. This, they say, can add an additional \$18,000 to the market value of the birds produced. These tests were conducted at the A&M College Experiment Station and similar results were obtained on the same tests at Cornell University. Already, an experiment to determine the value of molybdenum fed at different levels on growth of swine has been started.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Olemtos Ranch Inc., Hondo, Ford Pickup.
Maurice H. LaMar, San Antonio, Buick two door.
Dorothy Palmer, Natalia, Ford, two door Vic.
Alfred Mann, Devine, Ford, Chev. pickup.
Baltazar Ramos and Homero Paiz, Hebbronville, Chev. two door Sed.
Mrs. W. L. Windrow, Hondo, Buick four door.
D. n. Gustamante, Jourdan, Chev. two door Sed.
Juan P. Trevino, Pearsall, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
Willie Mae Snider, Atascosa, Chev. four door Sed.
Charles E. Osteen, Seguin, Chev. four door Sed.
Cecil J. Ruiz, San Antonio, Chev. four door.
Miguel Alaniz, Charlotte, Chev. four door.
Dwight TV Sales and Service Inc., San Antonio, Buick four door Riv.
Silver Birkeland, San Antonio, Chev. four door.
Mrs. Zettie Briscoe, Devine, Chev. Sta. Wgn.
Jan R. Cox, San Antonio, Chev. Spt. Cpe.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Bernard FitzSimon, M&M And Kempf, M&M Howard Tschirhart, Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and Billy Tschirhart, all of Castroville, were here Tuesday night for the VFW Bingo Party.

M&M P. F. Christilles Sr. of here, were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday and also visited relatives.

Mesdames Mary Jungman and Ida Jungman visited with friends in Lytle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. C. Heath and Mrs. R. J. Mangold were San Antonio visitors Friday.

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Garry and Peggy, were at Hondo Friday night to visit with H. Bru Miller and family.

M&M Charlie Embry and child-day with M&M A. E. Jungmans here.

Mrs. Ema Jungman of Spindletop, has been quite sick the past week, but last reports shows she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. James Onion and children of San Antonio, spent Monday with her parents, M&M R. J. Mangold and family here.

LaCoste and Community had one inch of rain Wednesday night but was followed by high winds Saturday night and plenty of dust, which kept folks indoors Sunday.

William Hall, of San Antonio, was a business visitor here Wednesday and also visited with friends.

Here in Hondo

Weekend guests of Mayor and Mrs. O. A. Fly and Miss Willie Fly were M&M R. C. Barton of Buda. Mrs. Dick Fly is spending this week with the O. A. Flys.

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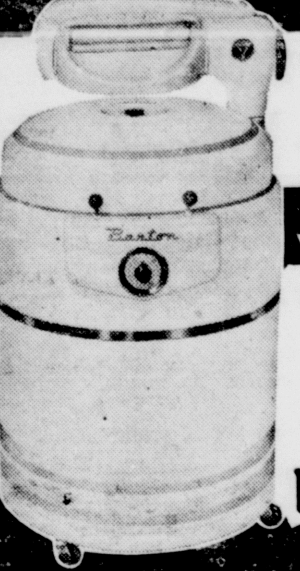
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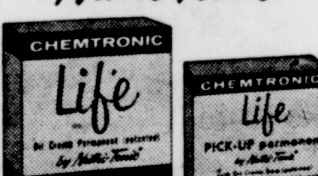
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Ruben R. Nira, et ux, to Harry Epstein, et al, WD to lot 13 and 14, blk. 33, Natalia, \$10.

Alamo Lmbr. Co., to Robert D. Thompson, et ux, Deed to lot 19, Hondo, \$10.

G. F. Truesdell, et ux, to William T. Crofford, WD with vendor's lien to 10 acres from Survey 5, comprising portion of lot 30, Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., 3,800.

August M. Nester, to Aniseto Garcia, WD to 1.45 acres from Survey 441, \$10.

Vernor P. King, et ux, to Miguel Poloma, WD to lot 15, blk. 2, Hondo, \$10.

Vernor P. King, et ux, to Fernando Poloma, WD to lot 16, blk. 2, Hondo, \$10.

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to James P. Moss, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to a tract of land from Survey 183, Hondo, \$10.

Damon R. Hizer, et ux, to Ed Dye, WD to lot 10, blk. 1, Devine, \$10.

Ed Dye, et ux, to Damon R. Hizer, WD with vendor's lien to portion of lot 6-A, SA Trust Sub-Div., \$10.

A. B. Nira, et ux, to Harry Epstein, et al, WD to lot 15, blk. 33, Natalia, \$10.

Laurine Shaw, et vir, to Paul H. Johnson, WD to undivided three-sixths interest in lot 5, blk. 89, Hondo, \$180.

Della Washington, to Paul H. Johnson, WD to undivided one-sixth interest in lot 5, blk. 89, Hondo, \$60.

Minnie Fuller, to Paul H. Johnson, WD to undivided one-sixth interest in lot 5, blk. 89, Hondo, \$60.

Felix Cuellar, et ux, to Fidel Ramirez, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 4, blk. 6, Hondo, \$10.

Emma E. Graff, et al, to Adolph J. Graff, WD to tract of land from Survey 238, \$10.

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Johnson Proposes Tax Bill

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson has introduced in the Senate a bill establishing a minimum period of five years during which livestock sold because of drought may be replaced without capital gains tax being paid on proceeds of the emergency sale.

"The long-continued drought has forced many cattlemen to sell their valuable foundation herds," Sen. Johnson pointed out. "These cattlemen made such sales with the clear intention of buying replacement stock and getting back in the cattle business as soon as the drought ended."

Under the present law, the Senate said, proceeds of these sales are subjected to capital gains tax unless the seller can show "reasonable cause" for not being able to replace the stock within one year.

"The question immediately arises as to what is 'reasonable cause,'" Johnson declared. "It takes time to rebuild ranges and pastures that have been subjected to a prolonged drought. My bill would simply allow our stockmen at least five years to replace their sacrificed foundation herds before they have to plead for an extension and furnish an affidavit of 'reasonable cause.' They should not be penalized by their own Government because of a disastrous situation not of their making."

Identical legislation has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Frank Icard and four other Texas Congressmen, O. C. Fisher, Walter Rogers, Olin Teague and John Young.

By Fly's

Gah! Dust! I've eaten so much lately, I think I'd rust if it did rain! However, I'm willing to take the chance. (Buddy Kewlow was in the other day and predicted rain for this coming weekend! Shore hope he's right). Here's a tip for you housewives — if you haven't tried Endust you're really missing something. My wife says it sure makes a difference. Says something about keeping this fine dust from flying, or words to that effect. Anyway, I know she likes it. So, tell you what — if you'd like to try it, come get a can for only 89 cents this week. And say — tell us what you think of these articles. And before you go, take a look at our other housecleaning supplies. You'll find everything from wax to mops.

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Fly

Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

M&M J. W. Kickerson of Devine, spent Sunday with M&M B. D. Bomba.

Mrs. L. F. Faselier, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Hardt attended the WSCS meeting in Corpus Christi last week, returning Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Faselier stayed at the home of her brother, the Rev. L. U. Spellman, and Mrs. Spellman.

M&M Ed Love and family of Seguin spent Sunday with her parents, M&M Tom Duderstadt.

M&M George Heiligman spent Sunday in San Antonio with M&M R. J. Anthony. Mrs. Anthony honored her husband with a dinner on his birthday.

Mrs. John Love and M&M George Anthony, Sue and George Jr. of San Antonio, were guests of the Harrison Wilsons last Saturday.

M&M George Heiligman went to Mathis Friday afternoon for a visit with their daughter and family, M&M John Burk, returning Saturday afternoon.

M&M Ellis Williams and family of Devine, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Wilson and family.

M&M E. T. Wiemers had Sunday dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Gene Wiemers spent Sunday with Shirley, Jeanette and Sandra Bohmfalk.

Miss Anna Wiemers is home after another round of several weeks in a Houston hospital for surgery on her throat. This operation is the last (we hope) of several operations performed, after the removal of a throat cancer, to fix her up so she can talk and eat.

We are happy to report that the surgery was successful. Miss Wiemers can swallow food, instead of taking it through a tube, and enjoyed her first meal with her sisters, Misses Emma, Louisa and Loretta Wiemers.

Dysentery Warning In Cattle Herds Given

A seasonal warning against the dangers of winter dysentery in cattle herds was issued today by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

This condition appears to be growing more serious each year, the Foundation reports, with the next two months marking the peak season for outbreaks, especially in cattle which have been housed most of the winter.

While this disease is seldom fatal, the Foundation points out that severe economic losses in the form of reduced milk production often occur. In a typical outbreak, the first sign of trouble usually is mild scours in one or two animals. However, within 24 hours, a majority of the herd may be affected and milk production may drop by one-half.

An immediate diagnosis is needed because winter dysentery may be easily confused with other conditions such as coccidiosis. If proper veterinary treatment is provided, the course of the disease may be limited to

three to seven days. Untreated outbreaks often last two weeks or more.

Preventive and control measures should include avoiding sudden changes in ration, reduction of feed intake at the first signs of trouble, and barring visitors from feed alleys. Good success in combatting winter dysentery has been reported by many veterinarians, especially when treatment is started early in the course of the disease.

Juniors Set Play April 6

The junior class of Hondo High School will present "Stranger in the Night" a play in three acts April 6, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Admission will be students 25 cents, and adults, 50 cents. Tickets may be purchased from anyone in the Junior class or may be obtained at the door. The cast has been chosen as follows:

Sylvia Lee, Roxene Schweers; Mable Crane, Joylene Tilley; Grant Terry, Gary Schweers; J. T. Dutledge, Howard Saathoff; Velda Stevens, Annette Duncan; Clifford Newkirk, Kenneth Nienhoefer; Nona Pollard, Jean Tate; Eddie Beach, Richard Corder; Prose Jordan, Bonnie Patterson; Sam Fisk, Bobby Ward; Marcella Bender, Sara Moore; and Sandra King, Joylene Tomer.

Texas Sets Admission Test Sites

AUSTIN (Spl) — University of Texas admission tests will be given May 11 in 19 cities:

Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The University's Testing and Guidance Bureau is receiving applications for the tests, which are open to high school seniors who plan to enter the University either directly from high school or later as college transfers. College transfer students who were not tested as freshmen also are eligible to take the tests.

Reports have been mailed to more than 2,700 high school students who took admission tests in 41 cities on February 9. A confidential report also has been sent to each student's high school for use in helping the student with his plans.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Joe Biry and daughters Jerriane and Marcella of West Columbia, spent the weekend with M&M Edgar Stiegler of Hondo. M&M Henry Biry of D'Hanis and also visited M&M Henry Freichs at Quili.

Mrs. Ida Bohlen left last Saturday for Las Cruces, New Mexico, for a few days visit with her granddaughter and family. M&M Bryan Hodger and baby and then on to her home in Warren, Ariz. She has been visiting in Texas for the past three months.

Riggs Shepperd and Francis Richter spent the weekend in Austin. Shepperd left from there Sunday on a business trip to Washington, D. C. Richter returned to Hondo Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Emma E. Graff, et al, to Frank A. Graff, WD to parcel of land from Survey 21, \$10.

August D. Gerdes, et ux, to Franklin Wiemers, et ux, WD to W 1/2 lot 17 and N 70 ft. off of N end of lot 18, all in blk. 1, Louis Semidt Add'n No. 2, Hondo, \$375.

Ed n a Mae Koch, et al. W. Cooper, WD to E 93 ft. of lots 9 and 10, blk. 46, Natalia, \$10. lin.

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Kimbell's Green Beans & Potatoes	303	13c
Imperial Cane Sugar	5 lbs. 49c—10 lbs. 95c	
Tide, Cheer, Vel Powder	lge. pkg. 31c	
Cheer	giant 79c	
Folgers Coffee	lb. can 1.01—2 lb. can 1.99	
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	15-oz.	21c
Comet Rice Quick Cook	2 lbs. 41c	
Step on Garbage Cans	1.49	
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Betty Crocker Li'l Angel Food Mix, 8 1/2 oz.	29c	
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Our Value Peas	2 1/2	32c
R&W Asparagus	all green cut spears, 1 lb.	23c
Prince Regular Dog Food	tall 3 for 29c	
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Van Camps Vegetarian Style or Pork & Beans	16c	
Del Monte Pineapple Juice	No. 2	15c
American Sardines, in soy bean oil	1/2 can 3-31c	
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Picnic Shoulders	4 lb. can 2.39
SUN SPUN	
Margarine	2 lbs. 47c
STEW OR BAR-B-QUE BEEF	
Ribs	lb. 25c
CHOICE VEAL	
Loin Steak	lb. 59c
BEEF	
Loin Steak	lb. 39c
YOUR CHOICE—ALL MEAT	
Franks	lb. cello 43c
RATHS READY TO EAT-PICNIC	
Shoulders, 5 to 6 lb.	lb. 43c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	
Hamburger	lb. 33c
HOME KILLED—FULLY DRESSED	
Fryers	lb. 41c
SUN SPUN	
Sliced Bacon	lb. 47c
HORMEL	
Thick Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c
DECKERS TALL KORN	
Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT AND ALL MEAT	
Bologna, Sliced	lb. 35c
WISCONSIN LONGHORN	
Cheese	lb. 49c
KRAFT VELVEETA	
Cheese	2 lb. box 89c
GLADIOLA	
Biscuits	can 2 for 25c
BEEF	
Chuck Roast	lb. 31c
CHOICE VEAL	
Chuck Roast	lb. 39c
CHOICE VEAL	
Round Steak	lb. 69c
BEEF	
Round Steak	lb. 41c
BEEF	
Brisket	lb. 23c



Jello	all flavors	3-27c
Armours Vegetole Sortening	3 lbs. 83c	
Crisco Shortening	3 lbs. 99c	
Stackton Tomato Catsup	giant 24 oz. bottle 27c	
Skinners Macaroni & Spaghetti	7-oz.	11c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt. 46c	
Wesson Oil	qt. 74c	
Liptons Tea	1/4 lb. 41c	
Pink Beauty Salmon	tall 59c	
R&W Evaporated Milk	tall 2-26c	
Pet or Carnation Milk	tall 2-27c	
Spam Luncheon Meat	12-oz. can 43c	
Northern Toilet Tissue	wh. or colored 4-35c	
Starkist Chunk Style Tuna	1/2	29c
Clorox Bleach	quart 17c	
New!! Woodbury Beauty & Deodorant	reg. 2-23c	
	bath 2-31c	
Kelloggs Corn Flakes	8-oz.	16c
Gladiola Flour	5 lb. paper 56c; 10 lb. paper 1.09	
Campbells Vegetable or Vegetarian Sour	2-25c	
Lucky Leaf Sliced Pie Apples	No. 2 25c	
Trellis Cream Style Golden Corn	303 2-25c	
R&W Strawberry Preserves	10-oz. 26c	
Zest Toilet Soap	reg. size 13c	
Gerbers Strained Baby Food	3-25c	
Kimbell's Wh. Golden Sweet Potatoes, squat can	23c	
Krafts Cheez-Whiz	16-oz.	55c
Halo Shampoo	giant 73c	
Wildroot Cream Oil Hair Tonic	med. plus tax 53c	
Aero Shave Push Button	43c	
Colgate Tooth Paste	economy 59c	

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

TEXAS-CELLO BAGS	
Carrots	2 for 21c
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST	
Lemons	dozen 32c
CENTRAL AMERICAN—LARGE GOLDEN	
Bananas	lb. 16c
CALIFORNIA	
Lettuce	head 11c
IDAHO RUSSETS	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 29c

FROZEN FOODS

TREESWEET—4-OZ.	
Orange Juice	2 for 32c
BOOTH'S—7-OZ.	
Breaded Oysters	69c
JEANS PARKER—24 BAG	
House Rolls	39c
GORTONS—16-OZ.	
Ocean Perch Fillets	49c
FOREMOST	
Mellorine or Big Dip	1/2 gal. 59c
(BOOTH'S)—10-OZ.	
Breaded Shrimp	71c

BAKERY GOODS & CANDIES

ENRICHED WHITE	
Sun Spun Bread	lge. 22c
SUNSHINE	
Crackers	lb. 27c
NBC	
Ritz Crackers	lb. 35c

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NATALIA NEWS

Mrs. Gladys Felty of Abilene, Mrs. Hattie Miller and son Stanley, daughter Mrs. Bonnie Kankin and four boys of Coleman, visited with their parents, the J. N. Stanfields, over the weekend, Sunday they had their boys and families, M&M R. B. Stanfield, M&M Lawrence Stanfield, Larry and Phillis of Natalia, and a niece and husband, M&M Elbert Webb of San Antonio.

Here In Hondo

Jack Moore of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with M&M Ralph Cole.



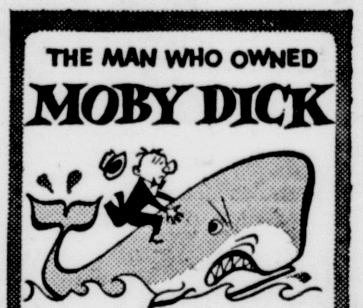
Made from old fashioned "kitchen fresh" recipes. Master craftsmen see to it that the richness and flavor is retained in all the luscious centers — an assortment of creams, caramels, chocolate cups with nuts, chips, moist coconut and others — all richly covered with dark and milk chocolate.

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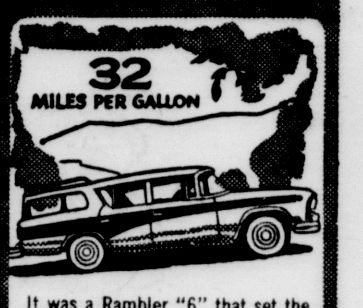
It even had fins like a fish. Parking it was like trying to squeeze a whale into a goldfish bowl.



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Men To Head Hondo PTA During 57-58

For the first time since its organization, the Hondo Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will be headed by men during the 1957-58 school year. Elected as president of the organization Tuesday night was C. E. Hackbeil and Ernest Dodds was elected first vice-president.

Other new officers for next year include: aid to president, Mrs. Jesse Stephens; second vice-president, Mrs. Chester Heyen; third vice-president, Mrs. Walter Rohde; recording secretary, Mrs. Bill Berger; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Abbott; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cecil Schill; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. R. Burch.

Mrs. Paul Bybee presided at the meeting in the Lacy Elementary gymnasium and in addition to electing officers, the organization also voted to hold only four meetings next year instead of the usual seven. The fourth grade class of Miss Thelma Lynch won the room count and will be given money for a book.

Following the business session, Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups of Hondo entertained with songs, dances, skits and ceremonies. Mrs. E. L. Kelley introduced the adult officers of the county organization of Camp Fire.

4-H Council To Meet; County Contests Set

The 4-H Council meets in LaCoste Gym at 10 a.m. Saturday morning, March 30. County contests will be held.

County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the new office in Hondo (old jail) at 2 p.m. Monday April 1.

Two clothing workshops will be held at LaCoste and Devine beginning April 2. Eight will be enrolled in each class and these 16 will instruct four each to make a total of 80 taught.

As you plan the family spring and summer wardrobe, decide what to sew and what to buy ready made. You can have more and better clothes if you make them yourself provided you sew well and have the time. You can also save dollars if you are skillful enough to make your own alterations of ready made, and remodel garments, and do a good job of mending. A convenient sewing area will increase your

efficiency and pleasure in sewing.

Tuna Triumph

4 ounces spaghetti
2 teaspoons salt
3 cups boiling water
1 cup condensed cream of mushroom soup
Two-thirds cup milk
1 cup chunk-style tuna
1 cup chopped pimiento
1 cup shredded processed cheese
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Add salt and spaghetti to boiling water. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly for 2 minutes. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile blend soup and milk. Add tuna and pimiento. Rinse spaghetti with warm water and drain well. Place spaghetti in greased 1 quart baking dish. Pour soup mixture over spaghetti and mix lightly. Sprinkle cheeses over top. Bake in moderate oven (375) until mixture is bubbly and cheese is melted and lightly browned (about 30 minutes.) Serves 4.

4-H Turkey Program

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor a Bread Breast Turkey Program in Bexar and surrounding counties. They will furnish 25 to 50 four day old poulters for their demonstration. They will be paid for when the boy or girl sells them. This office needs to know at once if anyone is interested.

Hondo Courts Under New Lease

The Hondo Courts, local motel, has been leased by the owner, Louis George, to Mr. and Mrs. Orby Swartzell.

The Swartzells will begin operation of the courts April 1. Mr. and Mrs. George will remain in Hondo, but future plans are not definite yet.

Mico Man Says Wind Not Too Bad

Frank Zinsmeier of Mico, came by the office to renew his subscription the other day. Got to talking about the high winds of the past few days. He says this is bad but he remembers back in April of 1934 that he had corn up a foot high. Along came 72 hours of high wind which filled the young corn shoots with dirt. The third day of the storm, clouds came over and there was just enough rain to fill the corn shoots with mud. That night it froze and he said the crop was lost.

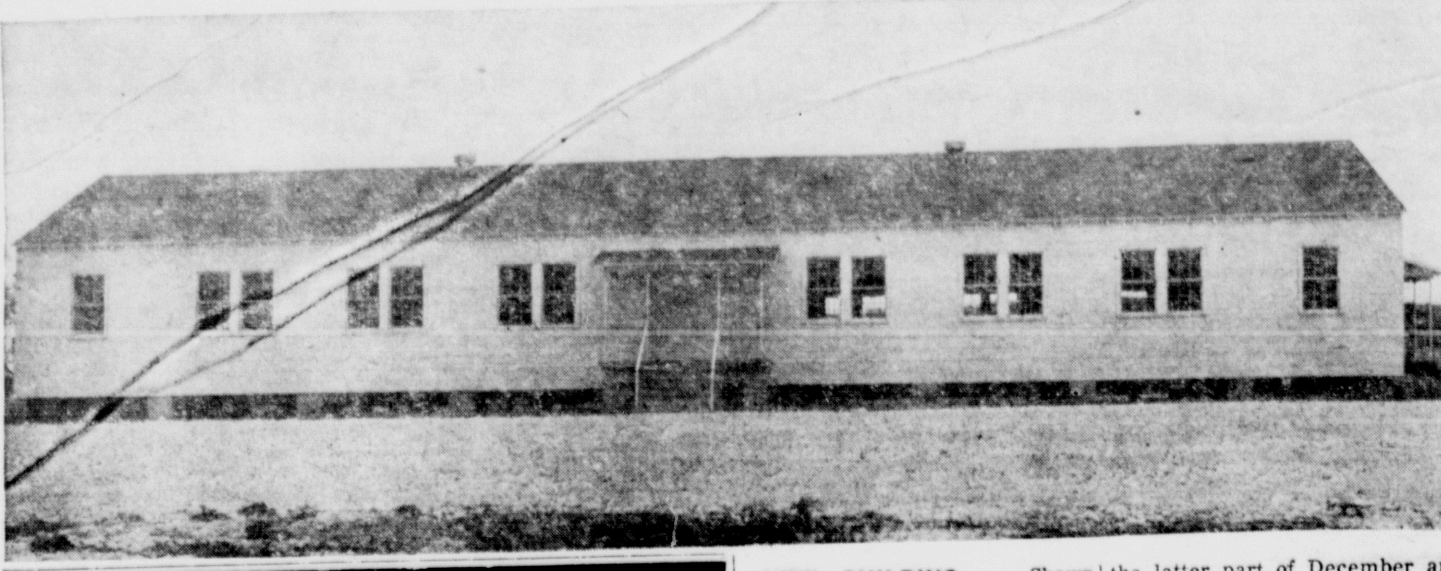
He recalled another year, 1908, when corn was in tassel and cotton was up pretty high. It was the first of May and there was a hard freeze which took care of the corn and cotton. However, an oddity about the freeze was that they planted corn on the north and south sides of the river. The corn on the south didn't freeze, and they harvested about 45 bushels of corn to the acre. Everything north of the river froze. They replanted in the middle about the middle of May and later on harvested about 20 bushels to the acre.

He also reported that his springs are still trickling but that is about all. Medina Lake is up 12 to 14 feet, he added.

INFORMALS

SOCIAL STATIONERY

Anvil Herald



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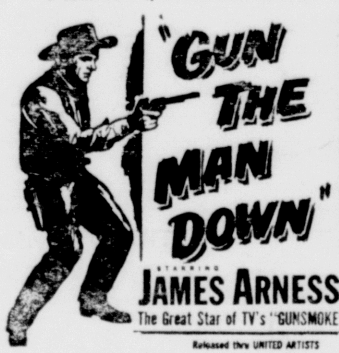
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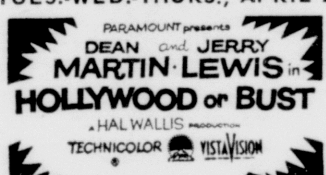
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SUNDAY, MARCH 31

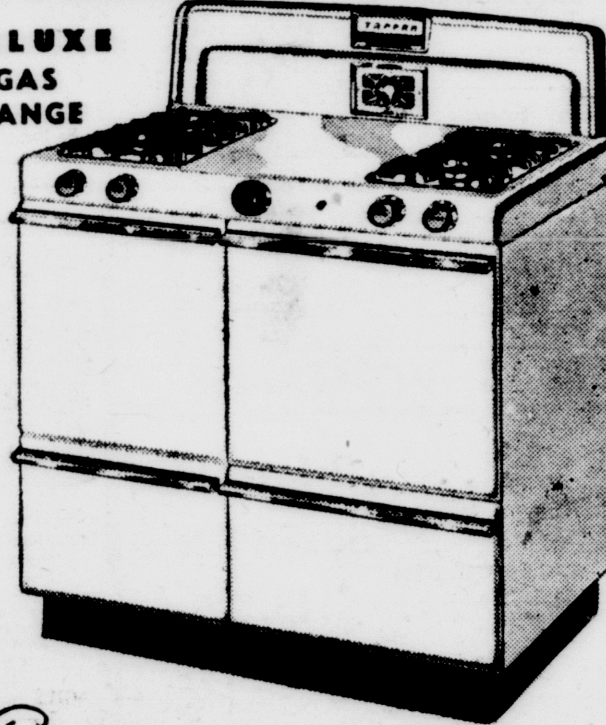
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DEVINE NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Baker

M&M Walter Myers, Linda, Budda and Charlotte, spent the weekend with their parents, M&M Myers at Yoakum.

M&M W. L. Henry have returned to their home following a visit with their daughter in Mineral Wells.

E. N. Sadler was attending to business in Carrizo Springs this week.

M&M Stanton Wilson, Patty Beth and Roger Glen of Beaumont, are visitors in the home of her parents, M&M G. J. Pribble.

The visiting preacher and his family of The First Baptist Church, M&M Curtis Simpson and three children of LaFeria,

along with the Deacons and their wives, Russell Belew, O. T. Baker, Joe Briscoe, Frank Briscoe, Arthur Killough, Sid Malone, Frank Bain, H. D. Wood, M. R. Chiles, Jerry Young, Toni Petri, Jack Tilley, Aubrey Driscoll, Ed Dye and E. N. Sadler, the pulpit Committee, M&M J. D. Juhlin, M&M W. K. Williams, M&M R. E. Savage and Mrs. Fanny Tullos, were honored with a barbecue at the home of M&M E. N. Sadler Saturday evening, March 23. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. E. N. Sadler, Mrs. H. D. Wood and Mrs. M. R. Chiles.

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SAVE \$25.50
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Save \$25.50 on this
\$71.50 Men's Gruen watch
now only \$56, plus tax

\$39.95 Mens Bulova
"Ambassador"
now only \$29, plus tax

Engaged



Castroville News

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Stapper announced the arrival of an infant son, March 4, 1957. He is welcomed by an older sister, Carol Ann, grandparents, M&M Fred Lieber of Castroville and M&M Waldo Stapper of Converse.

Friday, March 22, M&M Henry J. Lutz of San Antonio, honored Mrs. Katie Hall of Castroville, who has been visiting with them, with a surprise birthday party in their home. Mrs. Hall was 80 years old. Guests were: Anandus A. Huegele and M&M Joe Hoffmann and children.

Mrs. Eva Szafranski of San Antonio, was honored with a turkey supper March 15, in her home. The occasion was Mrs. Szafranski's 78th birthday.

Mrs. Alice Rahn and Mrs. Rose Biediger returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth, where they had spent several weeks with M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family.

Mrs. Stanley Becker and son, Karl visited with Mrs. Leon Groff and family Saturday in Castroville.

M&M Leon Groff and family of Castroville, visited with M&M Kenneth Hans and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Sittre Jr. and children Karen and Larry, M&M Fred Winkler and M&M Joe Marchiori all of San Antonio, visited in the Glenn Keller home Sunday afternoon. Sunday night visitors were M&M Leonard Frank of San Antonio and M&M Richard Stein and daughter of Castroville.

M&M Leonard Mansold, Mrs. Joe Biediger, Catherine, Marilyn and Robert Biediger of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Alice Pohn and family Sunday afternoon.

M&M J. E. Blackmond and M&M Edwin Koch of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Sunday.

M&M Pat Lafferty Sr. and daughter Katherine, surprised their son and brother, Cadet Pat Lafferty Jr. with a party on the 21st birthday March 19, in the Brooke Army Hospital, Cadet Lafferty is recovering from a recent attack of polio. Guests were fellow patients of Lafferty. Entertainment was furnished by the Bendele Orchestra. Cake and coffee was served to 60 guests by Mrs. Katherine Mumme and Miss

Katherine Lafferty. They were assisted by Miss Ronayne of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Harold Keller is staying with her parents and family, M&M August Wurzbach and daughters of Rio Medina, while her husband is at Spring Training with the Cleveland Indian Farm System in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Janice, Arlene Gaynell and Sandra Haby and Betty Boehme visited with Linda Marie, and Marian Beck Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Olen Haby and son Douglas, Mrs. Clarence Huegele visited with Mrs. Charles Bendele Thursday in San Antonio.

M&M Al Bledsoe of Castroville, returned home from Waco Friday.

M&M Henry Lutz visited Judge Joe A. Bader Sunday in the Castroville Hospital, where he is very ill.

M&M Willie Schott of Devine, and J. F. Schott of Castroville, were Sunday visitors of M&M August Schott in Castroville.

Major and Mrs. Vinson S. Huegele and son Vinson II of Barksdale, AFB, La., visited Thursday and Friday with relatives in San Antonio and Rio Medina. Mrs. O. W. Huegele returned to their home in Louisiana with them for several weeks.

200 Persons At Castro Club Tour

Sunday, despite the dust storm, more than 200 persons visited Castroville to attend the Castro Garden Club sponsored tour of the town. The majority were visitors from San Antonio, but neighboring towns were also represented. There were visitors from Uvalde, Fredericksburg, LaCoste, Devine and Hondo.

Mrs. E. J. Conrad, the club's president, and club members, were very pleased at the number attending. Proceeds from the tour will be used to beautify Houston Square, the club's second big project. The first was the landscaping of September square.

PAGING THE LADIES

Mrs. Kauffman Hosts LaCoste Club Members

Mrs. Joe Kauffman played hosts to 12 members and two visitors when the LaCoste Home Demonstration Club met March 19 in her home.

Luke Wade, San Antonio, presented a program on social security. A question period followed and then the group began their regular business meeting.

The hostess served refreshments. Next meeting will be April 9, at the home of Mrs. Randolph Koch.

St. John's Sodality Gives Play

Sunday, March 31, the St. John's Senior Sodality will present a three-act play in St. John's school at 7:30 p.m. It is a lively comedy concerning the dating activities of the teenage daughters of a modern American family.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Sodality or at the door on Sunday.

For a good evening's entertainment, reserve the 31st on your calendar.

Kleppes Announce

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kleppe of Manitowoc, Wis., announce the arrival of a new daughter, Vicki Lynn, who weighed 7 pounds when she was born on Thursday, March 14, 1957. She is welcomed by two brothers and a sister. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Graff of Hondo.

Biry HD Club Names President

The Biry Home Demonstration Club had their club meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Bendele March 19. Mrs. Bendele read the minutes and council report given by Mrs. Jimmy Rihn.

Mrs. Rihn was voted President in place of Mrs. Alf Neuman who had resigned.

A donation was given to the March of dimes — Mrs. Hutzler gave a report on social security for the family. Due to sickness the last two meetings were held together.

Next meeting will be April 3 at the home of Mrs. Adolph Hutzler.

Mrs. Hackebell Hosts Local Club

The Hondo Home Demonstration club met Monday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Charles Hackebell.

The president, Mrs. Douglas Riff, gave a demonstration on good dishes for Lent. The group then played a word and number game.

A guest speaker gave a talk on Education and Insurance. Eleven members and one guest attended. Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Rio Medina News

Mrs. Alice Rihn, Mrs. Rosa Biediger and Mrs. Albert Beck visited briefly Sunday morning with M&M Kenneth Hans and family.

Mrs. Glenn Keller and son Glenn Jr. and Walter Stein Jr. were in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lieber, Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach visited Frank Russell in the Brooke Gen. Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Terry Wayne Keller spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Walter Stein.

Mrs. Fred Lieber and Mrs. Clarence Huegele and sons Colvern and Morgan, visited Mrs. Lina Haby and Mrs. Elvira Zerr in Hondo Monday afternoon.

M&M Arthur Haby and sons were visiting M&M George Karm near Hondo Sunday.

M&M Bud Adams spent several days on the coast fishing.

M&M Oscar Nester and family spent Sunday with M&M Olen Haby and sons.

Dinner guests of M&M Henry A. Tschirhart and children Thursday evening were M&M Harry Fields Jr.

Miss Gaye Griggs of Austin, visited her parents and family over the weekend.

Bill Fojtik had his parents from Seymour, as his guests for several days.

The children of M&M Clifton Schott are ill with the chicken pox.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. — (St. Matthew 6, 14.)

If we hold grudges, harbor resentment which builds up into bitter hatred, if we are constantly and destructively critical of those around us, we indeed build an insurmountable wall between ourselves and God and our prayers will be in vain. By our unforgiving, we create our own hell on earth.



Mrs. Larry W. Biediger
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Devine News

The Devine Fire Department is placing their order for a Dual Emerson Resuscitator, a life saving machine, reports Don Lawrence secretary and reporter of the fire department. The department has received several hundred dollars of new equipment lately and has a lot more on order.

The Devine Volunteer Firemen put on a successful minstrel show at the old school auditorium March 21. The show consisted of firemen and non-firemen. The building was packed with interested citizens who certainly did a wonderful job spending their money for a good cause. All proceeds went for needed fire equipment.

Glenn Roberson is still in the Brooks Army Hospital. He is slowly recovering.

M&M John Carnes of San Antonio, were visitors in the home of M&M John Griffin last week.

L. C. Martin is on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

The Devine Garden Club will have their annual flower show Friday, March 29, in the educational building of the Methodist Church from 3 to 6 p.m. The theme this year is a "A Dream of Splendor."

The arrangements will be classified according to divisions — "A Song Melody", "Beauty Unlimited", "Centerpiece for Dinner", "Arrangement for the Coffee Table", "Miniature", "Make a Graceful Entrance", "Spring Holidays", "Emeralds from the South of the Border", "Reap the March Winds", "Harvest Moon", "Pretty as a Picture", "Patio Picnic", "Easter Parade", "Beginners Luck", and "An Old Fashioned Arrangement".

A division for children has been planned by Mrs. George Pletz, who is general chairman of the flower show.

M&M O. L. Armstrong, spent the weekend in Victoria visiting M&M Dub Garnett.

M&M J. P. Gregory were Sunday visitors of their son and family, M&M Robert Gregory, in San Antonio.

M&M Wyverne Platt and Ivena, visited with M&M Carl Frazier Sunday in Atascosa. Mr. Frazier is recuperating from a recent operation.

M&M Doug Downing and children are spending a few days in Austin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor has returned to her home following a visit with her daughter and family, M&M Ernest Smith and Shirley in Eagle Pass.

Don and Tommie, spent Thursday and Friday morning in Beeville visiting his brother and wife, M&M Jake Hill.

Mrs. R. Hardcastle was brought home Saturday from the Pleasanton hospital, where she underwent major surgery.

W. G. Lawrence is in the Pleasanton hospital. His wife reports he has fluid in his lungs.

M&M F. E. Posey are both at home after several days spent in the Pleasanton hospital. Mr. Posey was from a truck and Mrs. Posey was in the hospital at the time recovering from a drug reaction.

M&M Tom Carnes and Barbara Ann of Corpus Christi, were Sunday visitors of M&M J. F. Griffin.

M&M J. W. Hall and Mrs.

Klingeman Home Scene Of Coffee

Mrs. J. D. Klingeman honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jackie Klingeman Jr., with a Coffee Saturday afternoon in her home on Windy Knoll Drive, from 4 to 6 p.m. Mrs. Klingeman, a recent bride and a student of Texas University, received the guests with Mrs. J. D. Klingeman Sr.

The table in the dining room was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

Mesdames Temple Adams and L. C. Martin poured the coffee and Mesdames Dib Whitfield and John Ciavarra served the cake.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. D. O. Klingeman, Mrs. Fred Klingeman, and Mrs. Lema Gregory of Karnes City; Mrs. Fritzie Clark and Mrs. Harriet Clark of San Antonio; Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. Elbert Wilson, Mrs. Gladden McAnelly and Mrs. P. D. McAnelly of Yancey; Mrs. H. H. Friar and Mrs. Roland McGee of Pearfall.

Mrs. Jackie Klingeman will be honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, March 30, in the home of Mrs. Dib Whitfield.

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TO WED — Miss Grace Jane Sekula, Poth, will become the bride of Leroy H. Britsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch of Hondo, in the near future. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sekula.

Rio HD Club Meets In Balzen Home

The Rio Medina Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Earl Balzen on March 21. Eight members answered roll call by giving tips to save money, time and trouble. The program was on security for the family.

R. A. Byars of the Medina County Farm Bureau, gave an explanation on insurances — Life, property, sick, accident and Hospital.

Salad, crackers, cookies and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ethel Daniel April 10.

Reservation Should Be Made Early

Reservations for the Woman of the Year Banquet held by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hondo can be made by calling Mrs. Erna Martin not later than Saturday, March 30.

The banquet is an annual affair and will be held on Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the B&PW Club Hall.

Each year, names are submitted to the Club by other organizations and individuals, and a committee selects the Woman of the Year for presentation at the annual dinner. The name of the honoree is not made known until she is presented at the banquet.

Others who have received the award in past years are Mrs. Alice B. Brivner, Miss Willie Fly, and Miss Mary Ruth Cameron. This will be the fourth year the award has been presented.

Two Speakers Here For Church Meet

Revival services have started at the First Baptist Church, Hondo, and will run through March 31.

Guest minister for the revival is Rev. Joseph B. Underwood of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and song leader is Rev. Charles W. Hewitt of Corpus Christi.

Morning services are being held at 7 a.m. with an informal coffee and doughnut meeting. The morning services will last through Saturday.

Rev. Underwood, a graduate of Baylor University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, served as a missionary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Brazil from 1944-53. He has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M., and is now director of the Department of Evangelism of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico.

Rev. Hewitt, a graduate of the University of Corpus Christi, has served as pastor of the Bayside Baptist Church and the Good Hope Baptist Church in Three Rivers. He has had much experience in evangelistic work, both preaching and singing.

Evening services start at 7:30 each night. Rev. Harold Cornelson is pastor of the church.



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SERVING COUNTER — Hubert Hermes, commander of the Hondo American Legion Post, takes a look at the group's new serving bar. The Legion expects games and dances to pay for the building. They also receive some money from a building Texas Aviation Industries has leased. The building can be leased by any individual or organization, Hermes said. Edward Ondrej is adjutant of the Hondo Legion.

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One Week Remaining To Submit Bids

AUSTIN (Spl) — Texas veterans were reminded today that they have only another week to submit bids on 52 tracts of forfeited land to be sold by the Veterans' Land Board April 3.

Bids will be received until 10 that morning, when they will be opened. The property offered for sale — located mostly in northeast, central and southwest portions of the state — was originally bought through the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Anyone desiring information about the sale may contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Commissioner Earl Rudder said.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislative digging into the affairs of ICT Insurance Co. has reached the pick-and-shovel stage.

Previous sensation-a-day pace could hardly be maintained. In prospect now is an exhaustive turning over of every detail of the bankrupt company's financial history. Goal is to discover if crash was due to any violations of law or lack of adequate laws or enforcement.

One possibility for fresh sensations would be the return of BenJack Cage, former manager of the company. Cage is in South America. He said he would be glad to talk with the committee, but was busy right now and couldn't get away.

Cage's successors at ICT have accused him of squandering the company's funds in numerous bizarre promotional schemes. Recent disclosures from testimony:

(1) Former insurance Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders received some \$7,000 from CT Discount Corp. in monthly checks. Saunders said it was in payment for his interest in Wood County oil wells. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson questioned Saunders closely as to why the money was listed on his income tax return as legal fees rather than money from a property sale.

(2) Two former Insurance Commission examiners were asked to explain if they were the same men whose names appeared on checks from a BenJack Cage interest. A doctor certified the two, L. W. Blanchard and Robert Butler, were too ill to testify. Boh had been discharged from the commission for alleged connections with another company that went broke.

(3) Renne Allred Jr., court-appointed liquidator for ICT, charged the company was organized with borrowed money, a procedure contrary to state law. He also said year-end statements were fattened by short-term loans.

(4) Several legislators and former legislators testified concerning fees from CT. Most were small in amount and received some time ago.

Coke's Co. in Trouble

Physicians Life Insurance Co. of Dallas is to appear before the Insurance Commission Thursday (March 28) to show cause why it should not lose its license.

This is only one of the difficulties faced by the company headed by Former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas-based insurance companies that are to be investigated by a special Dallas County grand jury.

Governor Stevenson said the original founders of the company sold some of their stock through the company at a tremendous profit and retained the money themselves. None of these people is in authority now, he said, and the firm has sued for recovery of the money. "It will go a long way to get things straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockholders the company's future solvency requires it to get loose from a commitment to take over assets of American Atlas Ins. Co. from the state receiver. Federal tax liens against American Atlas were discovered after the deal was made.

Another Insurance Commission order gives Legal Security Life of Dallas until April 15 to clear up charges it falsified its books to show assets in excess of their true value.

Confused History

House bribery investigators are having slow going with the Texas Naturopathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of the TNA's past legislative activities have been repeatedly balked by faulty memories and lack of records.

On the committee's recommen-

dation the House formally censured ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox has been indicted on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe from he TNA.

Panel then turned its attention to reports of a fund raised by the Legislature in 1955. Fund was variously estimated from \$8,000 to \$59,000.

But only hazy and conflicting testimony was received. No records were kept, said a former office secretary.

Irrked by it all, the committee prepared contempt charges against a Dallas naturopath, Dr. Robert Spears, for refusing to answer questions about his background.

Oil Down Again

Texas' big gush of oil production was short-lived. Europe couldn't use it after all.

Texas Railroad Commission cut the April allowable by 224,710 barrels a day. It is to be at 3,564,665 barrels a day on a 16-day producing pattern. This puts things back about as they were in February before the big jump to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had strongly urged increased production on the commission. But after three weeks under the higher pattern, they were unanimous in asking a cutback.

News of the lower allowable brought uneasiness to legislators. They had been counting on high oil production to bring in the increased revenue to put over their record spending program without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had overcast an extra \$100,000,000 for the next bienn-

Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Alex Tschirhart Jr. of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Alex Tschirhart Sr.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and children were Castroville visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Theresa Luna and son Jessie were at Castroville Saturday.

Allen Ihnken of San Antonio visited his father, Louis Ihnken, Sunday.

Leroy Stein was a visitor in the Richard Stein home at Castroville Saturday.

M&M Waymuth Groff visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Friday.

M&M C. H. Baker were at Castroville Saturday.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Roy Tschirhart last Tuesday.

M&M Albert Tschirhart and M&M Louis Stein and Leroy and Jack Peterson all enjoyed ice cream and cake in the Oscar Tschirhart home last Tuesday. The occasion was Carolyn Tschirhart's birthday.



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HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Marcey Nan Garrison, March 18, tonsillectomy.
Harold Stanislaw, March 21, accident.
Mrs. Oliver Reinhart, March 22, medical.
Mrs. Howard Haby, March 24, medical.

New Babies:

Ramon Daniel, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Pargas, March 21, 8 lbs. 9 oz.
Cindy Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert Mumme, March 21, 7 lbs. 10 oz.
Yolanda, to Mr. and Mrs. Roque Galvan, March 21, 7 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Sharon Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Duddy Shumate, March 22, 7 lbs.

Pablo, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gutierrez, March 23, 5 lbs. 14 oz.
Bertha S., to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Guzman, March 23, 8 lbs. 4 oz.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Charles R. Bauerlein and Mrs. Charles Reams Jr. spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Egon Hoeke in San Antonio.

M&M Charles R. Bauerlein spent last weekend with M&M Frederick R. Bauerlein, Ronnie and Diane of near Kingsbury, the occasion being Frederick's 35th birthday.

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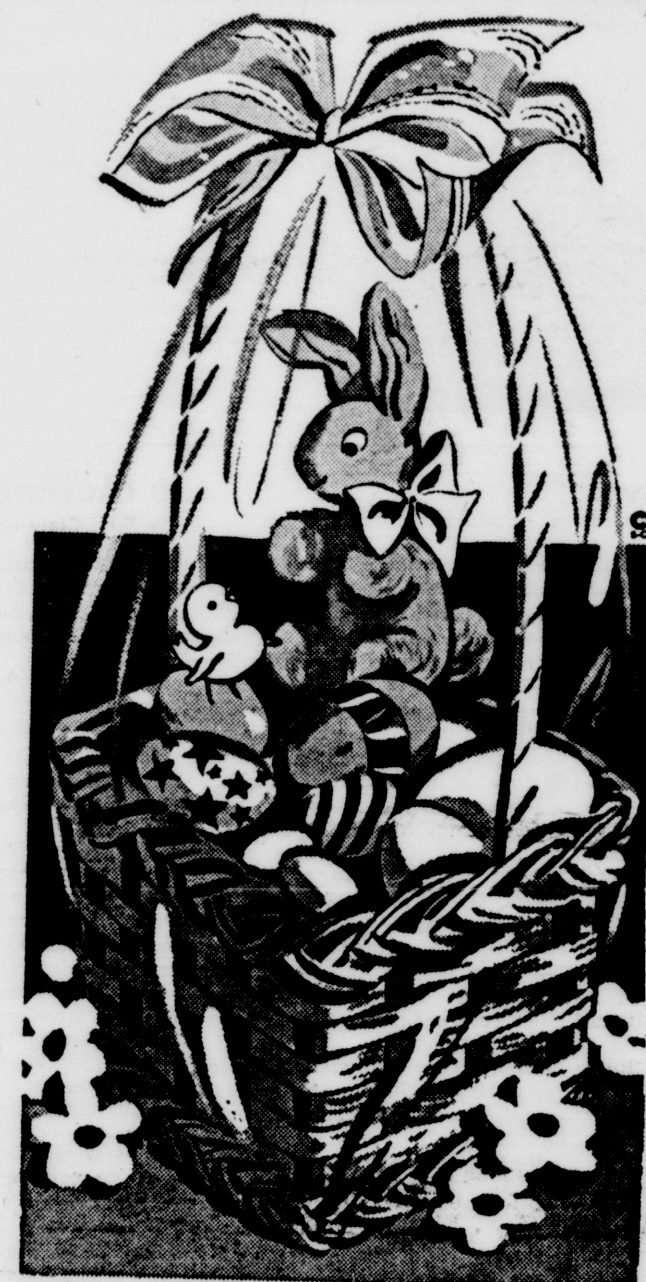
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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. J. A. Roberson and Mrs. Center of Devine, visited here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Ahr.

Those helping Mrs. F. A. Bohl celebrate her birthday Sunday were her husband, F. A. Bohl, her children and grandchildren, including M&M Ernest Echtle and sons Julius and James of Rt. 9, San Antonio, M&M Edward Bohl Sr. and children Franklin and Betty Lou, M&M Francis Echtle and children Jerome, Hermine, Marilyn and Marvin, all of here, M&M Edward Bohl Jr. and Miss Shirley Bohl of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. W. Ahr was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

M&M R. D. Bippert and son Roger Dale, spent the weekend at Brenham, with M&M Vernor Bippert and daughter Eileen, on their way back, they stopped off at Seguin to visit M&M Clinton Bippert and daughter Deborah.

Sunday visitors of M&M Wilfred Ahr were M&M Joe Merian of San Antonio, Clemens Salzmänn and Oscar Hutzler of here.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughters Marva and Lana, spent Sunday with Mrs. Paulina Tschirhart at the Sauz Community. Other visiting there were Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and children of Rt. 9, San Antonio.

M&M Franklin Keller of Austin, spent the weekend with their parents, M&M E. J. Keller, and M&M J. L. Biediger and family.

M&M L. M. Pittman and daughter Jovette Faye, visited with M&M Otto Binoert and daughters Sunday afternoon.

M&M Paul Koenig, spent Sunday afternoon with M&M George Kunze.

Mrs. Jack Carroll and Mrs. Bess Ihken of San Antonio, were here Tuesday afternoon to attend the Home Demonstration meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Kauffman.

Luke Wade of San Antonio, was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Ahr of Natalia, visited with M&M Wilfred Ahr here Monday.

Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M George Kunze.

Visitors with M&M Wilfred Ahr the past week were M&M Reinhardt Bippert of North Side, M&M F. W. Etter of the Sauz, J. L. Hollis of San Antonio, Mrs. George Kunze, Eldrich Kunze and son Eldrich Jr., Adolph Hitzfelder, George Zuercher, John L. Zuercher and Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter Joyette Faye, all of here.

Mrs. George Jungman and children of Spindletop, visited her parents, M&M William Keller and son, Sunday afternoon.

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter Cynthia of San Antonio spent Sunday with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

M&M Weldon Hewett of San Antonio, visited here Sunday with

M&M Eldrich Kunze and family and M&M George Kunze.

M&M Frank Wetia and children Richard, Charlotte and Geraldine of Houston, Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos, Mrs. Eldrich Kunze and son Eldrich Jr. and L. M. Pittman of here, visited with M&M Wilfred Ahr Saturday.

M&M R. A. Biediger, Carroll and Dorothy, were among those attending the open house at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

M&M Raymond Salzmänn and children of Noonan, were visitors here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Emil Roth, Mrs. Della Jungman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Joe Tondre of Idelwild, visited with Mrs. Emma Jungman and Mrs. George Jungman and children Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernard Rihn and children Mary Catherine and Anthony, were San Antonio visitors Saturday afternoon.

M&M Edward Bohl Jr. of San Antonio spent the weekend with their parents M&M J. L. Biediger and family, and M&M Edward Bohl Sr. and family.

Mrs. R. A. Biediger, Charles Reicherzer of here, and M&M Ernest Echtle of Rt. 9, were among those attending the funeral of Otto Reicherzer in San Antonio last Thursday.

Max Grossenbacher and son Maxie Ray of Eagle Pass, visited here last Tuesday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

M&M Arnold Loessberg and children James and Peggy, of Rt. 9, San Antonio, visited at Hondo Sunday with Miss Emma Graff.

Visitors of M&M Robert Grossenbacher Sunday were M&M Baker of Devine.

Mrs. Della Jungman, Mrs. Emil Roth of San Antonio, Norman Fongre of Idelwild, Mrs. Edwin Rihn and son Edwin Jr. of Spindletop, and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz, visited Mrs. Reba Keller the past week.

Matt Hitzfelder and son Stephen and Charles Whetstone of San Antonio, visited here briefly Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Jungman, Karen and Hal.

Wayne Ahr of San Antonio, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M A. W. Ahr.

M&M Wilfred Ahr visited Jimmy Sheddock at the hospital in San Antonio Wednesday.

M&M M. F. Musick and son Billy visited M&M J. A. Musick at Rusk over the weekend.

Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio, visited relatives and friends here for several days last week.

M&M W. C. Rieley of Lytle, visited with M&M A. W. Ahr Friday.



COMMANDER — Hubert Hermes, commander of the Hondo American Legion Post, stops to admire the meeting section of the Legion's newly remodeled building. The Legion has 143 members and meets on the third Monday of each month.

—Staff Photo

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Charles Godder has a case of the mumps this week.

Mrs. C. A. Henson and Mrs. Alvin Bader were San Antonio shoppers Thursday.

The Jolly Gang Bunco met Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Ad Hutzler. Twenty-five games of bunco were played. Mrs. Frank Rihn, second; Mrs. Frank Conrad, booty; Mrs. Earl Love, consolation; bunco, Mrs. Frank Rihn; and consolation bunco, Mrs. Earl Love. After the games, lunch was served. Next party will be at home of Mrs. Frank Rihn.

M&M Elton Lutz and daughters, Linda and Nancy, of Hondo, M&M G. E. Koch of San Antonio, visited Sunday with M&M Paul Bendele.

Mrs. C. A. Henson visited with Mrs. Alvin Bader Tuesday evening.

M&M Charles Krenmueller and family of Hondo recently moved in to their home here.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Natalia High School.

St. Louis School News

St. Louis Choral In Sunday Concert

Guevara Gets Promotion At Germany Station

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY — Greg Guevara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guevara, Natalia, recently was promoted to private first class in Germany, where he is a member of the 11th Airborne Division.

Guevara, a mail clerk in Headquarters and Logistics Company of the division's Command and Control battalion, entered the Army in December 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

The 24-year-old soldier attended Natalia High School.

The St. Louis School Choral Club of Castroville will be presented in a Concert Sunday evening in the Parish Hall at 7:30

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann fete the St. Louis Seniors with a turkey dinner at their home on Thursday, March 21, at 6 p.m. Their daughter Helen Ruth is a member of the graduating class.

Members of the home economics class were instructed in the care of the sick by Mrs. Rachel Hutzler, R. N.

The seventh and eighth grades presented a vocational play in the Parish Hall Friday, March 22. A baseball game was enjoyed at LaCoste by the seventh and eighth grades one day last week.



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Two Women Honored At Luncheon

D'HANIS (Spl) — Mrs. S. J. Zerr was hostess at a luncheon in her home Thursday complimenting Mrs. Lucy Barchfeld and Mrs. Helen Vogelsberger of Pittsburgh, Pa. After the luncheon, several games of rook were enjoyed with prizes going to the following: high tally, Mrs. Henry Franger; second high, Mrs. Eric Rothe; 100 prize, Mrs. Ben Koch; low, Mrs. Ben Zerr, bingo, Mrs. Arthur Nester.

Others present were Mrs. Henry Biry, Mrs. Fred Britz, Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. John Rieber, Mrs. Ed S. Koch, Mrs. Ed Finger, Mrs. R. R. Carle, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Regina Mueller, Mrs. Martin Nester, Mrs. E. L. Brod and Mrs. Joe Mueller.

The honorees were presented with souvenir plaques depicting the Alamo.

HERE IN HONDO

Andrew Braden returned last week from Plainview, where he spent two weeks helping Joe Braden, build a clinic. Joe is also City Veterinarian.

Irene Braden spent the weekend with her family.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pope attended the funeral of Ed Shropshire, 40, in Beeville Wednesday. Mrs. Shropshire is a cousin of Mrs. Pope.

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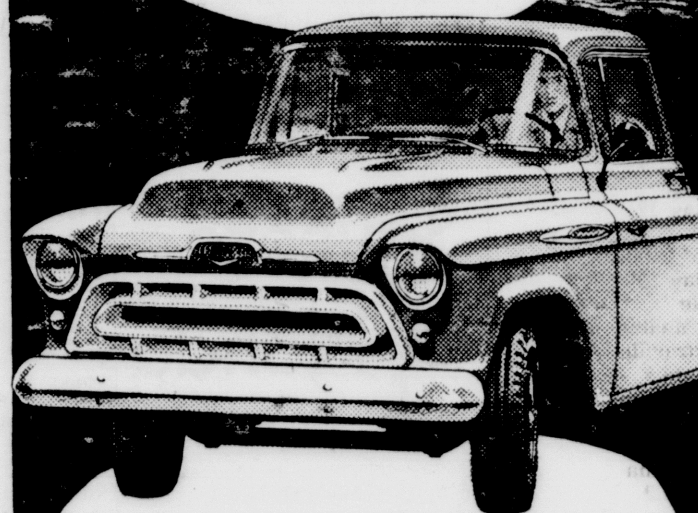
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Ed Davis, Manager

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Seco Wants To Ruralize Cities If Cities Can Urbanize The Country

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is talking about something that probably none of his business, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: Where I live, there's not much of any city ever brought my farm into its city limits, but my farm is hungry for more. I say that because I have seen but no city could be that big, yet a lot of cities are growing, and the country around them is being taken over. I understand it creates a problem, especially for a farmer who has to come morning to find his barn on the city tax rolls. I was reading last night in a newspaper which some city man was out of his car along with some tin cans while he was driving through the countryside. I was earlier in the day at a big New York real estate developer says a city ought to have the right to annex the land around it. It's not fair, he said, for people living near the city to enjoy its advantages and not pay any of its taxes. He said the city should have the right to take in the territory without the consent of the people taken in. Now this may be a good idea, it's allowed to work both ways. For example, take city people. The land around them, at least they still enjoy food, and if

D'Hanis FHA Attend San Marcos Meeting

D'HANIS (Spl) — Miss Fred was nominated for State Membership and Barbara Weyand was elected District I Historian at the annual meeting of the Future Farmers of America held in San Marcos, Saturday, March 16. Twenty-nine D'Hanis FHA members were present.

Dorene Nehr, District I president, Joan Rieber District vice-president, and Miss Fred Boyce, District Advisor, presided over the meeting for the election of District officers for 1957-58. Dorene submitted her application for State Degree. Patsy Turner, District I Historian, was the delegate for D'Hanis.

Candidates from D'Hanis for district offices were Barbara Weyand, Marilyn Finger, Jena Lutz, Emilie Beth Nester, Linda Grimsinger and Jo Ann Dorene Nehr was candidate for Area office.

Miss Boyce, Ann Langfeld, and Dorene Nehr went to San Marcos Friday to attend special meetings that evening.

Other members from D'Hanis left early Saturday morning. Those attending were the chapter mother, Mrs. Herman Fohn; advisor, Miss Boyce; members, Carol Finger, Esther Del Toro, Carmel Ibarra, Dorothy Zerr, Barbara Weyand, Joan Rieber, Dorene Nehr, Patsy Turner, Martha Wilson, Jeanie Sprott, Mary Fohn, Linda Nester, Norma Nester, Ethel Thompson, Mary Rodriguez, Isabell Duncan, Ann Langfeld, Joyce Dean, Marilyn Finger, Joan Carle, Jenalee Lutz, Linda Grimsinger, Delores Ibarra, Judy Zerr, Emilie Nester, Jo Anne Drapela and the bus driver, V. M. Schultz.

Six girls from Castroville accompanied the group home. They were Bonnie Nell Haby, Mary Griggs, Mary Bayer, Jackie FitzSimons, Mary Mangold and Cippi Graneri.

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St. John's Sets Silver-Tea Date

At the monthly meeting of St. John's Altar Society, plans were made to have a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. O. B. Taylor in May.

Miss Helen Barrett of Jamestown, North Dakota, was guest speaker at the meeting. Her talk was on the Order of Martha. Preliminary plans were made to establish the Order, and anyone interested should contact Mrs. Ed Ney.

The date of April 7, was set for the Day of Recollection for the ladies of St. John's Parish. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Adolph Graff, Mrs. C. L. Graff, Mrs. Frank Graff and Mrs. G. P. Chapman.



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Spring temperatures are here and it is gardening time! Get your lawn and garden hoses of all kinds, hoses, rakes and other garden tools; garden plows; lawnmowers, grass seed and fertilizer spreaders at FLY HARDWARE, next to Fly Drug. (tf9)

WANTED TO BUY: Old typewriters, adding machines in any condition. Leave at office for appraisal, we will have our service man look them over and make you a cash offer. Hondo Anvil Herald (tf13)

COUNTRY STORE AT SABINAL. Open all week days except TUESDAY and until 9 p.m. on THURSDAY. Used clothing in good style and condition. Household articles. (3tc11)

WE NEED USED FURNITURE: Up to \$100 for your old bedroom suite or living room group. Cash or trade. W. T. Hardy Furniture Co. HA 6-2121. (tf12)

Mother will thank you forever if you favor her with a G. E. automatic clothes dryer. If you need to be convinced of its abilities, ask the lady who owns one. HIGHWAY SERVICE STORE, Castroville. (2tc13)

Many lovely pieces of famous names in giftware reduced. Start your Christmas shopping early. DOROTHY'S, Castroville. (2tc13)

9. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
Lodge No. 756
A. F. & A. M.

Regular Stated Communications
Monday, April 15, 1957, at 7:30
P. M. Visitors Welcome.
Theo Cagle, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to an order issued by O. A. Fly, Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas, notice is hereby given that a regular election will be held on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A. D. 1957, at The Volunteer Fire Department Building, City of Hondo, in Medina County, Texas, for the following purposes, viz to elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen.
O. A. Fly
Mayor of the City of Hondo, Texas (4tc0)

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY TRUSTEES THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA

To All Whom This May Concern: By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby Order and Notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday the 6th of April, 1957, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Numbers, One, Two, Three and Four in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said Commissioners Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number 2. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct .

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct Number 4. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Precinct Number 4.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee At Large. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(4) Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of common school trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election places shall be open at 8 o'clock a.m., and not closed before 7 o'clock p.m.

Any citizen who desires to have his name printed on the ballot as a candidate for school trustee is requested under the School Laws of Texas to make application therefor to the County Judge not less than ten days before the day of election.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of March A. D. 1957.

Arthur H. Rothe
County Judge
Medina County, Texas (4tc0)

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that fire policies 73351-73375 of Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Birmingham, Alabama, which were in the possession of A. F. Haller Agency (A. F. Haller — now deceased), former agent of the said Company at Castroville, in the State of Texas, have been lost, that such policies have been marked Void on the records of the Company, and there is no liability by or on the part of the Company growing out of such policies and that any issuance of said policies is illegal and void. H. L. DAVIS & SON, GEN. AGTS. 509 San Pedro Ave., San Antonio, Texas. (3tc12)

2. REAL ESTATE

HOUSES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bendele, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (tf50)

FOR SALE OR RENT: Large house, Sabinal, corner May and Orange. Or trade for land. 1322 W. Elsmere Pl., San Antonio. (2tc13)

7. LOST AND FOUND

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CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duncan and Winnie Hamil (1tp13)

CARD OF THANKS

To the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department, the Hondo Air Base Fire Department, we wish to express our deep appreciation for their valiant efforts in fighting the fire that demolished our home. There were so many wonderful people who helped us that we cannot call each by name, but our gratefulness is boundless to everyone who gave of themselves and their funds in our time of need. Every thoughtful act, word and deed will be long remembered by each member of the Henry Weyand family.
Thank you.

This Week --In Washington

By Clinton Davidson

Although it is just now beginning to break into the open, one of the hottest farm issues before Congress is whether to extend the \$1 an hour and 8-hour day Fair Labor Standards law to include hired farm workers. Several bills to do that have been introduced, including one by Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, and hearings have begun before the Senate and House Labor committees.

Although the proposed legislation would exempt most small farmers it is estimated that the hour provisions would apply to about 1,500,000 workers and would add approximately a billion dollars a year to the cost of producing and processing foods and fibers.

Testimony so far in favor of the bills has come largely from spokesmen for organized industrial labor. They argue "equal treatment" for both industrial and farm labor. There are some scattered union efforts to organize farm workers.

Similar bills have been introduced in the past, but this is the first time one has progressed to the point of public hearings before a congressional committee. There is considerable doubt that legislation on the subject will be enacted this year, but that will not be the end of efforts.

Spokesmen for the major farm organizations have joined in strong opposition to minimum wages and maximum hours for hired farm workers. They see the proposal as a threatened increase in costs of production.

They point out that farm wages have increased 28 per cent during the past 10 years, during a period when farm prices have declined 15 per cent, and that farmers now have to compete with industry for workers.

But their main argument is that agriculture cannot be operated successfully on an 8-hour day, punch-clock basis. The addition of over-time, at time-and-a-half pay, would add substantially to costs during rush seasons.

"Farmers who have been able to expand their operations should not have regulations imposed upon them which would be so burdensome as to be penalties," the Farm Bureau protested during Senate hearings.

Elimination of the agricultural exemptions now in the wage-hour laws would have a two-fold effect, the Bureau argued:

1. It would transfer income from farm people, whose net incomes have been declining for several years, to workers, whose net incomes have been increasing steadily for many years.

2. It would impose a regulatory burden involving excessive costs and record keeping, the cost of which would in a large part be borne by farm people.

The National Grange raised substantially the same objections and, in addition, pointed out that a great majority of the harvest operations in agriculture are paid for on a piece basis. Likewise, the Grange said, farm workers normally are furnished housing and other prerequisites without charge.

In support of arguments that current farm wages are not out of line with farm prices and income, the farm groups quote government reports showing that farm operators last year had an average income of only 70 cents per hour for their labor and management.

Whatever the merits of the arguments on both sides, the whole issue is one that you are sure to hear more about in the future.

Criminal Docket

Don T. Witten, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.
Samuel Sotelo Quintana, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.
Willie Carono, unlawfully carrying a pistol, fined \$100.



But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you... —(Isaiah 59, 2.)

It is our own willfulness, selfishness, weakness, that keep us from most enjoyable living and being fully in God's love, His perfect good—and yet, His mercy forgives and accepts the truly repentant heart.

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

Louis Mehr celebrated his birthday Sunday with the following children and relatives present to wish him many more happy years to come: M&M Eugene Jungman and family, M&M Wilford Hoffman and daughters, M&M Sterley Jagge and daughter, Mrs. Webster Haby and son, and M&M C. C. Tschirhart and son of San Antonio. Happy Birthday and Best Wishes for many more.

We are sorry to report that Joe A. Bader (Justice of the Peace) of Castroville, is very ill in the Castroville clinic. We wish him a speedy recovery.

M&M Hugo Balzen of Hondo and niece Jeanie Balzen of Quihi, visited with M&M J. D. Schweers Thursday evening.

M&M Louis Mehr visited with M&M Elmer Biediger, Shelia, Raymond and Adolph Biediger Friday evening.

M&M Harvey Haby spent Sunday with M&M Allen Haby.

M&M J. W. Weber and M&M Bud McClain of Hondo, called on Mrs. Wilfred Moehring Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lina Fuos spent the weekend with MM J. D. Schweers.

Mrs. Elsie Burger of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. R. H. Bayer Thursday morning.

Mrs. Phillip Haby visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger Monday.

M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph and Dorothy, visited with M&M Rudolph Posch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Bendele was a dinner guest of M&M Milton Bendele and then helped the senior class make doughnuts at the Castroville Pilgrimage Sunday.

The settlement received almost one inch of rain Wednesday including the drizzle and a heavy shower of about .65 inch late in the evening.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Measles, "flu", bad colds and dust have taken our news this week.

We were all excited over the rise in the Hondo again last Thursday morning. Second or Middle Creek was on a rampage, too. Now we need the Verde to get full of water!

M&M C. C. Cave spent the weekend in Melvin visiting Mrs. Cave's parents, M&M John Rodgers. Bill and Beverly returned with their parents after spending last week with their grandparents.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M George Wiemers were M&M C. E. Buss, M&M Harold Clemmons, and Mrs. Mary Wiemers, all of San Antonio.

During the week visitors of M&M Franklin Muennink were M&M Frank Muennink and Judy and Duane Wiemers. We are glad to report that Franklin is up and about again after a siege of "flu".

M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey were Friday evening visitors of M&M Jacob Schweers.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glenn, Karen and Debbie, were for dinner, M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn, and for the afternoon, M&M W. L. Horing.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Charles Schweers, Mrs. Bill Santelban, Carolou and Freda, and M&M Harry Schweers, Larry and Melissa.

George Wiemers will celebrate his 84th birthday March 29.

Justice Court

E. H. Garcia, driving on left, fined \$5.
Barbara Chapman, no operators license, fined \$1.
Louis Norwood, drunk in a public place, fined \$70.

L. S. Fountain, speeding, fined \$10.

L. C. Flores Jr., failing to control speed to prevent an accident, fined \$10.

G. F. Norcia, speeding, fined \$15.

W. Leon Rose, fictitious license plates, fined \$100.

Max Orsody, fighting and disturbing the peace, fined \$10.

D. E. Gerloff, speeding, fined \$20.

L. F. Ayers, speeding, fined \$10.

Pvt. Wengenroth Finishes Course

FORT BLISS, (Spl) — Pvt. Dennis P. Wengenroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wengenroth, Star Route, Rio Medina, recently completed eight weeks of advanced clerical training at the Army Training Center, Fort Bliss.

Wengenroth entered the Army in October 1956 and received basic training at the fort.

He was graduated from St. Louis High School, Castroville, in 1956.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Raymond Lege and Ardie Eugenia Blomquist.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor;

For several weeks now, have omitted the column member When". Please skip this most important and interesting column. I am sure many of your patrons will like this item very much. It was like reminiscence with friends.

I do hope we will see column in print again soon.

Sincerely,
Otto M. Naegelin
Castroville, Texas

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Party Honors Miss Jean Corder

Miss Jean Corder was entertained with a birthday party by her mother in the St. Louis Parish Hall at Castroville last week.

Approximately 50 classmates and friends registered during the evening.

The St. Patrick motive of traditional green, was carried out in the decorations. A huge cake served the entire party, and other refreshments consisted of lime sherbet ginger ale punch.

Hostesses were Betty Jo Corder, Janice Kempf, Paula Ray Hoag, Mary Lou Karm, Patsy Keller, Mary Ethel Corder and Helen Ruth Mann.

Miss Corder is a senior at St. Louis High School in Castroville.

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Castroville News

Elroy Tschirhart of Corpus Christi, visited his parents and family, M&M Julius Tschirhart and Omer, and the Ethel Corder family Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Gene Corder and Elizabeth of Uvalde, visited in the Ethel Corder home Saturday night.

Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women of the Castroville Deanery held a conference day in Devine Feb. 27. Reports were given on spiritual development by Mrs. W. O. Rothe and on charities by Mrs. Ed. Ney of St. John's Parish, Hondo.

Natalia FFA Purchases New Pickup

Last week, the Natalia FFA Chapter purchased a pickup for chapter use. B.C. McDonald, chapter advisor, traveled to El Paso to buy it, and was accompanied by Joe Ramsey.

The pickup is a 1951 Chevrolet and was purchased with money the chapter received for clearing the gym, which burned during the recent school fire. Total cost of the pickup was \$45. It was formerly a government vehicle, and bought from surplus that can only be sold to schools at such a low price.

McDonald drove it back from El Paso with no difficulties.

THAT'S A FACT

FATAL BLUNDER
THE ACTUAL CAPTURE OF THE BRITISH SPY MAJOR ANDER, WAS ACHIEVED BY THREE MI-JACKERS WHOSE FIRST INTEREST WAS IN ROBBERING THE YOUNG ENGLISHMAN IN SEARCHING HIM. THEY FOUND INCORPORATING PAPERS WHICH PROVED HE WAS A SPY. THE MI-JACKERS THEN TURNED HIM OVER TO THE AMERICAN ARMY.

BIG TOWN
THE SIZE OF THE COMMUNITY YOU LIVE AND WORK IN DONT MATTER. WHAT DOES COUNT IS ITS PROSPERITY. AND YOU CAN ADD TO THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR TOWN BY INVESTING AND INVESTING REGULARLY IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

MYSTERY MOTION!
THE SECRET OF WHY A JUMPING BEAN JUMPS IS THE CATERPILLAR OR LARVA WHICH LIVES INSIDE THE BEAN AND WHICH COLLARS OR UNCOLLS. CAUSES THE BEAN TO JUMP!

BE SMART
... AND START A REGULAR PROGRAM OF INVESTMENT IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS TODAY! YOU CAN DO YOURSELF NO BIGGER FAVOR THAN SECURING YOUR FUTURE BY LETTING YOUR DOLLAR WORK FOR YOU - AND YOUR COUNTRY!

Rabid Dog Constant Threat To Children

COLLEGE STATION, (Spl) — The rabid dog is a constant threat to all children, asserts Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, especially on warm spring days when large groups of youngsters congregate in play areas. Rabies is currently a serious problem in several sections of the state, he adds, and should be a subject of real concern to pet owners everywhere.

Dr. Patterson says any warm-blooded animal is susceptible to rabies, but that it is most likely to be spread by the predator-type. Symptoms are hard to define, explains the veterinarian, but its a good practice to suspect any animal if it loses the fear of man.

Keep under observation any suspicious animal should it bite a human, advises Dr. Patterson. If the animal is not available, the person should be placed under competent medical supervision at once.

Texas law now empowers commissioners courts to declare the county a rabies control area. Dr. Patterson says, This should extend more efficient control programs into the state's rural areas. Vaccination of all pets

and strict impoundment of every stray dog are essential features of a good control program, he adds.

Wild animals sometimes carry the danger of rabies to farms and ranches, endangering livestock as well as farmers. Dr. Patterson warns rural people to be on the lookout for strange-acting animals, particularly foxes, coyotes, skunks, and civet cats. Pets coming in contact with any suspicious domestic or wild animals should be given a booster shot, he warns, even if already protected by a standard rabies shot.

\$14 Million Invested In Bonds

Texans invested over 14 million dollars in Series E and H United States Savings Bonds during the month of February Frank S. Vance, Medina County Savings Bonds Chairman said today. Total purchases of \$14,438,082 for the month were recorded.

During the first two months of 1957, Texans bought \$32,065, 275 in E and H Savings Bonds. This amounts to 16.6 per cent of the 1957 state goal of \$193, 100,000.

Here in Medina County, purchases through February totaled \$25,011 for 11.2 per cent of the 1957 goal of \$222,410.

Primary emphasis during the spring months is on Payroll Savings Vance said. Hundreds of firms throughout the state are installing the Payroll Savings Plan which will offer their employees a plan by which they can save systematically. Over eight and a half million Texans are now taking advantage of this method of regular saving.

Happy Birthday

John Horecka, March 30.
Emil J. Lindeburg, March 30.
Mary Catherine Taylor, March 30.
Ben Henry Wiemers, March 31.
Mrs. Luther McCartney, April 1.
Mrs. Louis Mote, April 1.
Mrs. Joe Steinle, April 2.
Theo R. Wurzbach, April 2.
August Sprott, April 3.
Mrs. Henry Britsch, April 3.
Milton Groff, April 4.
Mrs. John Wiemers, April 5.
Karen Sue Schott, April 5.
Mrs. Edgar Rieber, April 5.

Devine Services

God's infinite goodness will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" at Christian Science services Sunday at the Christian Science Society in Devine.

NEED SOMETHING?
SEE THE WANT ADS

Agriculture Office Is Fifty Years Old

The Texas Department of Agriculture is 50 years old this month.

Voted into existence by the Texas Legislature in January of 1907 to become operative in March of that year, the original agency had four employees whose duty was nothing more than to organize farmers' institutes over the state to keep alive agricultural interests.

Future sessions of the Legislature broadened the scope of activities and established greater powers for the protection and furtherance of Texas Agriculture interests.

Today, 50 years after its inception as a bureau of limited function, the Texas Department of Agriculture is a major state agency charged with the administration of agricultural laws and providing services to all Texans through its many and varied duties.

To carry out the numerous and important tasks of the department there are now some 140 employees with the Commissioner of Agriculture as head.

Briefly, the Texas Department of Agriculture serves to keep open the channels of trade with-

out the state for Texas farm products.

It promotes, fosters and encourages expansion of Texas agricultural industry through recognized inspection procedures such as quarantine control measures against certain plant diseases and pests; makes available to farmers and seedsmen better planting seed, both registered and certified; protects the entire public through inspection services from fraudulent and dishonest weighing and measuring devices; prevents operation of improper nursery, floral and other agricultural businesses through licensing, registration and inspection; provides market news reports of primary benefit to the farmers; and expands and develops better markets for Texas agricultural products.

It is the only major state agency established by statute and is one of the few independent farm agencies remaining in the United States.

Through reorganization plans carried out in the last few years, the Texas Department of Agriculture has become more self-sustaining in order to provide more services to more Texans at less general cost than at any time in its entire 50-year history.



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Such Great New Colors!
New radiant colors that glint and gleam like sunshine on dew. They put Springtime gaily right into your heart.

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The high-spirited performance of mighty V8 power and the instant response of today's Variable Pitch Dynaflo—wow! (Smooth, too—smooth to the absolute.)

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Riviera hardtops—Sedans—Convertibles—Estate Wagons—all at the fabulous prices to move fast in this easy-to-take prices to move fast in this big-selling season. (If you can afford any new car, you can afford a Buick today.)

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The moment you enter, it feels like Spring. Bright new Buicks in gay new colors just beg you to be off and away behind the wheel—feeling free and fresh and right in step with the season.

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Go ahead—try Springtime in a Buick. Feel your spirits soar—and make a buy in the bargain!

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Hospital Meeting Termed Successful

by JERRY JUNE BERGER

Most everyone who attended the hospital meeting at the court house Friday night considers it a successful one. Almost 150 people came, representing eight different towns, and the discussions were informative and enlightening.

Naturally it is impossible to cover in a 2½ hour period all the different phases of the proposed hospital improvement program, and many of these should be worked out by a smaller committee rather than a mass meeting anyway. But the subject was covered in a general way and a few basic plans were made. The sponsoring organization, the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, will at all times welcome suggestions on both sides of the question. The earlier these suggestions come, though, the more useful they will be.

The City of Castroville has gone on record as opposing a County Hospital, according to a letter written by Mayor Woodrow Sharp of that city to the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. They have a fine little hospital in their midst and feel that they would have no use for a county one.

It is good to hear from the opposition in an open way and we hope that others who do not favor the plan will also come right out and say so — including with their statement the reasons for their being against it. Those who are for a given project are usually more eager to express themselves openly than those who are opposed, but a better solution can be worked out when both sides speak frankly.

Although Mayor Sharp feels that Castroville citizens would not use a County Hospital, the citizens from every other area in the county make use of our Hondo hospital at the present time. Nearly all of Devine's new babies arrive at Medina Hospital, just last week there was a new baby born in Hondo to a Rio Medina couple, and D'Hanis depends almost exclusively on our medical facilities here. So it is evident our present set-up attracts patients from all corners of the county. Even more patients would use a completely modern plant which had laboratory facilities and equipment the equivalent of that

found in a city — therein saving the added expense that comes with staying in a city.

The decision as to whether or not a proposed hospital will be a County operation is just one of the many questions to be decided within the next few important weeks.

A lot of rumors are flying around about the project too, some of them with no foundation whatsoever. But this is to be expected when a topic is under discussion. For one thing, we stated in our opening editorial of this hospital series that Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Alice Bertreaver would like to see a new hospital started soon. They said, and we quote Mrs. Cook, "By the time anything is complete, Mrs. Bertreaver and I will be a year older and we are ready to stop." They also said they would operate the hospital until a new one is completed, after which time they would like to see their own plant converted into a nursing or convalescent home. They want to retire, selling out their Medina Hospital. Some folks have the mistaken idea that they want to keep on working.

Another rumor is that the county may buy the place, converting it into an old folks home at which aged folks may stay for free. The county has not indicated that they will buy Medina Hospital, and if they do, it is more apt to be a nursing home than old folks home and patients will be expected to pay their own way. Of course there is a certain amount of charity work done at any institution which is not privately owned. But this rumor as we heard it is rather far-fetched at the present time.

We'll continue to hear all kinds of stories about hospital plans — some of them may be true, some may be completely imaginary.

In this regard, the Anvil Herald will at all times strive to keep you informed of the actual facts. A hospital project, like any worthwhile undertaking, will take lots of hard work, patience, and understanding on the part of all of us. But the task is not an impossible one and its accomplishment will mean a great deal to a great many people — physically and mentally.

Why An Independent Farm Agency?

Texas has one of the few independent farm agencies remaining in the United States. That is, one of the very few whose leader and activities are responsible only to the people of Texas — not to a board, a special interest group, or a higher government.

This is because the Texas Department of Agriculture, headed by a Commissioner elected by the people, works to promote all phases of Agriculture relating to Texas and its citizens. And agriculture is still our most basic industry, affecting more Texans than any single phase of our economy.

A proposal has been introduced with the Texas Legislature to place the affairs of Texas agricultural into the hands of a board who would "select" a secretary as their head. This would likely take away the Independence of the Texas Department of Agriculture and place

it directly under the watchcare of the federal government.

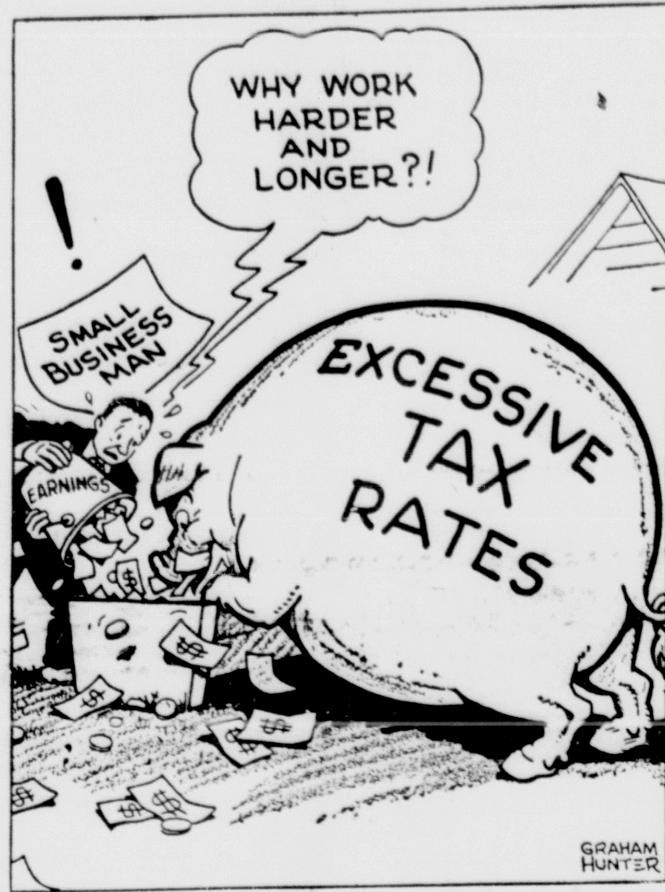
Nothing could be more damaging. The people of Texas have a right to select the leader of their farm agency just as surely as they have a right to pick their governor.

If this ill-timed, poorly thought-out plan should pass into law — and the people of Texas are certain to prevent this from happening — then the day might come when the voice of the people is lost in selecting its state leaders.

It would be like having a group of lawyers to pick an attorney general, a board of bankers to select a state treasurer, or a bunch of big shots to pick a governor.

The leaders of Texas must be chosen by the people. Any effort to change this Democratic process must be combatted.

STAR BOARDER!



PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Last Wednesday was certainly a crazy day weather-wise, wasn't it. Starting out with a 28 sprinkling of rain, the heavily overcast skies cleared and brightened into a summer day — for a while. That was just before the strong south wind hit and filled the air with dust. Had the weather changes stopped at this point it would have been a varied day, but no, that was followed by a complete calm for a few minutes while the skies were blackening about night-time for a real rain that totaled all of a one half inch. We're happy that predicted tornado for the San Antonio area failed to show anyway.

And then there was Sunday. Every spring we think now surely this is the worst dust storm we've had. But Sunday's was even more so. Monday morning we considered just leaving all that dirt right in the house and planting zinnia seed all over the tables and chairs, etc. Undoubtedly there will be some more Kansas top soil blowing in on a fairly regular basis all spring. But then when the sun shone so brightly Monday morning we decided that the zinnia planting might not be such a good idea after all — we'd just have more watering to do all summer. So instead we picked up a shovel and started scooping the grit out once more.

While we were having that north Texas was having a sure enough Dakota blizzard and its toll in life and property will not be known for several days. Our dust was bad, but at least it took no lives. Variety is the spice of life, the saying goes, and we'd say Texas has about the spiciest weather in the world. (To non-Texans: This isn't necessarily a Texas brag.)

PA
A couple of Hondo High Ex-Students have completed business school in San Antonio and are now at work in the same city. SHIRLEY BRADEN is a secretary at a bank and trust company and MARY ANN HEILIGMAN is a secretary at an insurance company office.

PA
Since MRS. FRANK WILLIAMS sold her interest in the dress shop business she has been busy engaged in redoing her house — mostly interior painting and wall papering.

We hear the woodwork throughout the house is down in harmonizing shades of pink with the wall paper blending in to the color scheme. Sounds luscious and some morning, ALICE, we're going to drop by and have a look — better keep the instant coffee jar handy.

Den 1 presented an Indian skit at the meeting of Pack No. 192 Monday night. There being only eight boys in a den and this play

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CAPITOL KILGORE'S COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

THE HOUSE this week passed another money bill but not before it was cut by about 10 per cent. The bill as passed provides for funds totaling \$5,385,201,700 to cover the operating costs of 18 Federal agencies for fiscal year 1958, and is \$537,993,300 less than requested by the President. An amendment which sought to restore \$6,700,000 to the budget request of the Federal Civil Defense Administration was rejected while an amendment striking out \$19 million for stockpiling of strategic and critical materials was adopted.

In the latest action, coupled with previous House action, the reductions below budget estimates the total approaches \$1 billion. I am confident that we can and will continue to pare the budget.

COTTON fabrics once were recognizable to almost everyone at a glance. Today as a result of extensive research over a long period of time, cotton takes on many appearances and even more uses. Still, two difficulties have long prevented cotton from being used even more widely. They are its relative inability to hold a crease and its tendency to excessive wrinkling.

Research carried on by the Department of Agriculture the cotton and dry cleaning industries and resin manufacturers has returned up a resin base finish for cotton which makes it virtually wrinkle-proof while holding the pressed-in crease. The dry-cleaning industry is currently doing research into methods of applying the finish using standard dry cleaning equipment. Should it prove practical, it will be something to bring smiles to the small children and would also open up vast new potentials for the use of cotton which is still one of the finest fibers ever used by man.

THE AIR FORCE reported this week that because the designation of an Air Base as "permanent" no longer has any significant effect on the status of a base, Laredo Air Force Base will not be so designated. However, the Air Force was quick to point out that this does not by any means indicate that the base is a temporary one. Under Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas told me in a letter this week that on the contrary, "the base structure we now have in the Air Force appears to be for the most part a very stable one for some years to come. In the case of Laredo Air Force Base particularly, you will be interested to know that our present plans call for the continued use of Laredo for as long a period as we can foresee." I have referred the same question to the Air Force with respect to Harlingen and hope to have an answer soon on that base also.

SOIL BANK Acreage Reserve and Conservation Reserve agreements covering an estimated 23.5 million acres have been signed by farmers and ranchers throughout the country, according to the Department of Agriculture. In the Acreage Reserve portion of the program there are a total of about 20 million acres, 2,643,875 acres of which is cotton acreage. The remaining 3.5 million acres were put into the Conservation Reserve portion of the program. Texas has placed a total of 1,384,183 acres into the latter program, almost three times the acreage of any other state.

fletcher davis

INDULGES IN SOME
NEWSPAPER REMINISCENCES

Browsing through his cherished but little read books, the Columnist discovered a copy of the "History of The Texas Press Association".

While dealing mostly with the Association specifically from the date of its organization at Houston in 1880, up to and including its Thirty-sixth Annual Convention — 1915, at Corpus Christi, the book carries a considerable volume of interesting miscellaneous matter pertaining to the newspapers of the era covered and the men and women who were active in making them.

The book was planned and authored by the late F. B. Baillio, a Texas editor of renown and an active participant in the affairs of the Association during his life.

Unfortunately the author died at his home in Cleburne on August 25, 1915, before his manuscript had reached a publisher.

The book bears publication date of 1916, after his friend and compeer, Henry Edwards, had edited Mr. Baillio's work and added to it a wealth of interesting and related matter.

Space will not permit extensive reproduction here, strong as is the urge to do so, but as indicative of the author's noble character, we reproduce here, from the editor's agenda, the following composition taken from the back of Mr. Baillio's business card: — "May I be brave today,

And may I be kind and true, And greet all men in a gracious way

And put good cheer in the things I say;

And love in the deeds I do. May the honest heart of a child be mine,

And the grace of a rose in bloom.

May I fill the day with hope divine, And turn my eyes to the day's glad shine

With never a cloud of gloom. With the golden levers of love and light,

Through a path by kindly deeds made bright,

When I come to the hush of the starless night,

May I rest in peace.

What a challenging ideal to try to live by!

Among the many miscellaneous matters mentioned is a six-page section giving the name of the paper or papers and the town where published all over Texas for the year 1886.

It is of interest to note that the Capitol at Austin had 19 papers. Many towns mentioned had two or more papers; competition seems to have been strong. "But Del Rio boasted only one, The 'Dot'."

Uvalde boasted the News then; now continuing as the Leader-News.

Hondo City is credited with the Medina County News.

Castroville is not mentioned; Goslin's Quill and its predecessor, The Herald, (we think) had demised.

Who started the News, and when, how long it lasted and when it demised is unknown to this columnist.

Whoever has a copy, or even a clipping from the old paper that will identify it will oblige us by letting us examine it.

By coincidence, the News was being published in Hondo when the first campaign to move the County-seat from Castroville to Hondo was being fought out.

It must have done yeoman service for Hondo for Castroville, though still the county seat, had let her paper demise and felt the loss of a mouthpiece so acutely that a corporation of citizens formed and financed the founding of The Anvil to "make a noise for Castroville."

It was established in 1886, but evidently too late in the year to be included in the list from which we quoted.

Just what became of the Medina County News or when it demised is unknown to this writer; but from whatever time that was until 1891, Hondo seems to have been without a paper.

It was in this latter year that Mr. H. S. Kirby financed the Jones Brothers, Frank and Sam, who skipped a plant from East Texas to Hondo and with it started the Hondo Herald, later selling it to the late L. J. Brucks.

In the late 1890's the second Hondo News was started by E. B. Patrick, who shipped a plant here from Ed Camp, but after a few years struggle, he shipped his plant back to El Campo in the early 1900's and the second "News" was no more.

REMEMBER WHEN

March 30, 1907

Most places have had sufficient rain this spring to bring up corn and cotton but some of the stands are poor.

Mrs. Phil L. Wernette and son Wilfred, were Alamo City visitors last Monday.

Mrs. Ed Cameron left Friday morning for Dallas on a visit to her brother.

A. L. Haegelin returned last week from Nixon and Cuero and brought back with him a fine 3-year-old Billie horse.

Some of the water takers are using the water Co. water at night to sprinkle their yards unlawfully. From and after this date, anyone caught sprinkling in any manner using the water not included in their contracts with the Co., will be denied water until the water so unlawfully taken is paid for and \$1 for turning the water on again.

Misses Alice and Fanny Carle of Hondo, visited relatives and friends in Dunlay this week.

Jack Burrell was the victim of a painful accident last Sunday while out driving. His horses became unmanageable, throwing him out of the buggy and bruising him severely about the head and face.

March 31, 1917

The City Garage announced that they had received a shipment of Arabian automobile tires. They were guaranteed to run 5,000 miles.

An Oklahoma oil company with strong financial backing, has leased several thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Noonan station and will immediately begin development work.

Frank Keller and family spent Sunday at Castroville.

C. R. Gaines from Hondo, delivered a Buick Roadster to August Bippert at LaCoste Tuesday.

Average rainfall for the past 18 years has been 28.18 inches.

M&M E. L. Bohl were here from Devine this week visiting friends.

Amos Finger, aged 14, son of William Finger of D'Hanis, had the misfortune to fall and break his leg above the ankle, at the skating rink last night.

R. J. Noonan, County judge, had published a notice of election to name two trustees from each of the various school districts. The election was set for April 7.

A daughter arrived at the home of M&M Joe Steine of Dunlay on Tuesday, March 27.

Emil Kauffman, Castroville, had the misfortune to be kicked on the hand by a mule and is now carrying said limb in a sling as result.

March 26, 1927

The Hondo Chamber of Commerce made a success of its first luncheon last Saturday. Purpose of this get-together meeting was to acquaint the farmers of Hondo

do's trade area with the purposes of the organization.

As the Anvil Herald goes to press, the clans have gathered for the annual Interscholastic League meet.

Arthur Rothe was a business visitor at Hondo Saturday.

Misses Cornelia Koch and Sarah Rothe, students of Our Lady of the Lake, were in D'Hanis for the weekend with home-folks.

J. P. Ephraim of D'Hanis, was in Hondo Tuesday night to attend the chapter Lodge meeting.

Miss Ruth C. Lawler and her mother from Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Edmund Keller, D. R. Bippert and William Jungman represented the LaCoste Chamber of Commerce at the Hondo C of C rally last Saturday.

Fred Jasse from above Castroville, was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

March 26, 1937

John Russell Crouch, crack Texas University swimmer from Hondo, left Saturday with the Longhorn undefeated Southwest Conference championship swimming team, for a tour of several states, where the team is scheduled to compete in swim meets.

M&M F. A. Bohl and daughter, Myrtle, visited M&M William Wengenroth and sons at Rio Medina Sunday.

The cast of Hondo's senior class play included Jo Reilly, Martin Noonan, John Mumme, Anna Marie Southoff, Vernell Stiegler, Murrell Stiegler, Ginger Fusselman, Merle McCall, J. H. Rothe and Gwen Gray.

Rudolph Posch spent a few minutes in Devine Saturday.

M&M Otto Naegelin and daughter, Dorothy, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Hail struck Castroville late Tuesday. Only minor damage was reported.

Ralph DeMontel of Hondo, spent Sunday with M&M Robert DeMontel and family.

March 28, 1947

J. G. Barry, one time coach of the Hondo Owls and superintendent of schools, will move back to Hondo next week after an absence of several years.

John A. Horger and Robert L. Kollman have announced as candidates for mayor at Hondo. W. J. Nester, R. C. Rath, and W. L. Windrow were on the ballot for aldermen.

Clarence Haass was named commander of VFW Post 3891 Tuesday.

Tommy Hollmig is back in school after a week's absence with the flu.

M&M R. G. Pope and little son, Tex, have returned to Hondo to make their home, following his discharge from the Navy as a Lt. J. G. He will resume his work in the post office.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In January of 1948 my husband, G. C. Grisham (Buck), sold our part of the grocery and oil business to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grisham. We were located in the Rio Grande Valley town of Santa Rosa, Texas. The doctor had advised me to leave the coastal climate on account of my asthma.

With the aid of Earl's house trailer, we started out looking for a place to live. After visiting San Antonio for two weeks, we came to Hondo to visit Buck's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bridges. After a week in Hondo, I was talking and feeling a lot better. Then we moved on to Uvalde. We spent two days and one night looking for a business that we could buy. On the second day Mr. N. C. Johnson called and said that Mr. O. L. Moss wanted to sell his Sinclair Station. We came back and bought the station April 1, 1948.

My health improved, however, Buck's health prevented him from doing this type of work. Eighteen months later we sold the station to Mr. Charles Lutz. There we were with our problem of what to do again. There were no jobs open here for Buck's line of work.

We sat around debating what to do. We owned our home, and we both liked Hondo. Then we received a call from Premont, Texas, asking Buck to manage the

Oil Well Equipment Machine Shop located there. He was afraid for my health, but it was a good paying job (seven hundred a month). I told him that we were going to try it. wasn't going to stand in his way until I was sure that I could not live in Premont.

We packed our car, closed our house, and rented a furnished apartment in Premont. The second night there I got asthma and almost choked to death. We returned to Hondo the next day. We didn't even wait for our gas and light deposit. Buck told them to mail it or either keep the deposit because he was taking me home.

There we were, faced with our problem again. I returned to Doctor Skinner and went through the clinic again. It cost us seventy dollars for him to tell me, "You go back to Hondo and live even if you have to sell pencils."

In January, 1950, we started looking for another business. We even looked at every vacant building. Then we began talking to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis about the old Anvil Herald Building. They made a deal with us that they would spend a thousand dollars to fix the building. Buck was to help and see that it was fixed up the way that he wanted it. That was not enough money to complete the job, so we spent several hundred dollars to com-

plete the job. That was the beginning of our grocery store.

April 1, 1950, we opened for business. Our first customer was Mr. Felix Batot. Some people gave us six months to stay in business, and others thought that we were crazy. Also we were told that Hondo was clannish.

We have a wonderful place to live and the people are so kind and good. When you are in need there is always someone ready to offer a helping hand. I have enjoyed every minute of work in our little store.

Right now I am at home with the mumps, and I have missed everyone. I have received lots of cards, flowers, gifts, visits and also some of Mrs. N. C. Johnson's chocolate pie. Buck has told me how every one asks about me. We say thanks to each one of you and also to the Medina Hospital Nurses and Dr. Walter Meyer. Buck and I also want to say, "Thank You," to each customer that has ever been in our store regardless of the size of their purchases.

We love Hondo and Hondo people, and to us that is really God's Country. We will be happy to support any organization to get a hospital in Hondo. The People of Medina County will save in ten years the price of a new hospital if located in Hondo.
Essie Mae Grisham

Hondo PTA Will Meet April First

The Hondo High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its last meeting of the school year Monday night, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Everyone is urged to make a special effort to attend.

Musical numbers and a showing of pictures taken on a Senior class trip will compose the program.

New officers for the association will be installed at this time.

Happy Birthday

Mrs. Alice Hardt, March 23.
Mrs. Ed S. Koch, March 23.
Miss Lucy Rothe, March 23.
John Zinsmeyer, March 23.
Mrs. Ben Calk, March 25.
Mimke Wiemers, March 27.
Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, March 29.
George Wiemers, March 29.

Here In Hondo

Mrs. Emil Muennink underwent major surgery at Castroville Hospital recently, but is now at home. Her son and family, M&M Odie Muennink of Baytown, visited her last week.